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PORT AU PRINCE AWAITS SIMON

Victorious Rebel Reaches City Thursday

IT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE GENERAL

Assured of This by the Provisional President

Anti-American Feeling in the Island Is Growing—Insulting Placards Are Distributed About the City—A Demand That Minister Be Recalled—Marines Are Quartered in American Legation

Washington Dec 3—The Haitien revolutionary forces under General Simon are expected to enter and take possession of Port Au Prince today according to despatches received from Minister Furniss at the state department This will be accomplished it is believed without violence He says that the city is in the hands of a committee of public safety which took charge upon the flight of President Alexis to the French warship and this committee is disposed to turn over affairs to General Simon when he enters

Minister Furniss' despatches indicate that the city is in fairly good order and that the overthrow of Nord Alexis will not be followed by any scenes of wholesale executions such as usually attended a Haitien uprising

No Intervention.

Washington Dec 3—There is no intention on the part of the United States to intervene in Haiti The deposition of former President Nord Alexis and the establishment of a new provisional government under General Legitime, with all of the picturesque and tragic features which accompanied this change in the affairs of the black republic are regarded by state department officials here as purely an internal affair, in which outsiders have no right to interfere If in the course of the unrest the rights and property of American citizens or other foreigners are entangled it will be unnecessary to send orders from Washington to the American naval officers at the scene of action as to what they should do Threats of rioting in the city of Port Au Prince which might lead to loot and pillage should they be made, would be sufficient excuse to take precautionary steps to secure order

The indications are however, that the new government is itself prepared to maintain order

Factional Quarrels

The danger point seems to be the possibility that the heads of the victorious factions may quarrel among themselves over the division of the spoils of office

The future action of the United States will depend upon whether the new provisional government shows itself capable of maintaining itself and of restoring law and order There will be no hurry about recognizing the new regime It will have first to prove itself established Early next year in the ordinary course of events there is to be an election for a new president It has been declared in behalf of the revolutionists that they are determined to have a full and free election and that the first step necessary to secure this was the removal of the old president

The charge against Henry M Furniss the American minister there that he encouraged Nord Alexis to remain to the last in the hope that a crisis would come which would necessitate American intervention and possibly result in the annexation of Haiti to the United States is regarded by the state department as without foundation

Haiti Apparently Tranquil

Port Au Prince, Dec 3—All Haiti is seemingly tranquil today but it may prove the calm before the storm The Haitien soldiers who but forty eight hours ago were shouting then Vive la Presidente Alexis and preparing to follow his leadership against the insurgents under General Simon have changed their tune With their rifles in disgrace they are doing guard duty in the streets while the populace in holiday time cry Vive la Presidente Legitime and are making a holiday celebration of the downfall of one administration and the elevation of another

But there is still a decidedly sinister aspect to the situation Twenty five miles away the troops of General Simon intoxicated with their success are closing in on the city General Legitime has sent word to Simon that he will not be opposed and has invited him to enter the city But the old veteran of four revolutions who for twenty years held the reins of government over the southern provinces has made no answer He will answer in person here Should he accept Legitime who was the choice of the former adherents of Alexis and the citizens committee of Port Au Prince all things will be tranquil and the latest administration can proceed with the government If he opposes the new administration there may be trouble

Favorable to French

The French officials here helped the organization of the Legitime administration as he has been friendly to French interests in the past They want him president and are likely to try to influence Simon in his favor The latter in the past has been friendly to General Furniss and the present revolution was early declared to have been organized in his behalf Simon may also have ambitions of his own As governor of the south he has witnessed four revolutions and has remained in his position declaring that he did not wish high honors But the custody of a victorious army may change his viewpoint and with 7 000 well armed and equipped men at his back he is in a position to proclaim himself dictator as soon as he reaches the palace and none can say him nay

General Simon and his troops are expected to reach Port Au Prince some time today or tonight Until that time there must be suspense here although General Legitime has sent representatives to confer with him and will likely know his attitude towards himself much sooner

The Real Danger.

The real danger in the island so far as the United States interests are concerned is the growth of the anti American feeling Rightly or wrongly Minister Furniss is blamed for much of the trouble He the dean of the diplomatic corps is known to have counselled Nord Alexis to hold out while the French minister was endeavoring to get him to flee the city and permit the organization of a revolutionary government on Tuesday

Placards insulting him have been distributed broadcast throughout the city and a demand that he be recalled is being considered by the new administration

But there is little danger of any disturbance at the American legation Half a hundred well armed and equipped marines from the Des Moines are inside of the building On the roof is a signal flag pole with the small flags bunched at the top ready to give the signal that more men are needed and on the Des Moines lazily pulling at her anchor out in the bay are plenty of men all ready to land to protect American interests

These marines have a reputation for putting down disorders and the average West Indian will consider a long while before he will take any chances of calling them into action

President Nord Alexis will be taken to Jamaica on the French cruiser Dugnay Trouin His personal fortune is safe Most of it has been deposited in British and United States financial institutions for many days so that the old executive will not be pressed for funds

Looters Are Busy

Port Au Prince Dec 3—The loyal troops who have been keeping order in the city under the direction of the newly formed committee of safety have been obliged to fire on bands of looters who are robbing the big warehouses and a dozen persons are reported killed

The warehouses and residences of those persons who were closest to the deposed president Nord Alexis have been the objective of mobs and the sternest measures have been necessary The city is now virtually under martial law

The fact that the troops protected the deposed president and permitted him to secure a refuge on a foreign warship inflamed the enemies of the late administration Nord Alexis and his advisers fought bitterly against political refugees being given a haven under a foreign flag at the last revolution and this was no forgotten So when he was taken under guard to the wharf and permitted to depart unscathed the riff raff of the city were angered

Bands from the outlying sections of

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BETWEEN 300 AND 400 FISHERMEN LOST

Tokyo Dec 3—Between 300 and 400 Japanese fishermen are today believed to have lost their lives in the sinking of a number of small fishing boats in yesterdays typhoon off Hatsu island Thirty-five fishing boats are already known to have been wrecked and many others are missing

PLENTY OF TALK BUT FEW LAWS

Record of the Final Session of Sixtieth Congress

ECONOMY TO BE THE WATCHWORD

Outside Appropriation Bills Little Is Expected.

The Appropriations Will Be Greatly Reduced Because of Uncle Sams Spending $50 000,000 More Than His Income Since July 1, When His Fiscal Year Began—Facts Shown by Experts of Treasury

Washington Dec 3—Plenty of talk but few laws This in a nutshell is likely to be the record of the final session of the sixtieth congress which will open next Monday and close March 4

Outside of appropriation bills it is not expected that there will be any very important legislation enacted

Economy will be the watchword and they say that the appropriations made for next years expenses of the government will not run much over $1 000 000 000 because Uncle Sam has spent nearly $50 000 000 more than his income since July 1, when his fiscal yea began Treasury experts figure that the shortage on June 30 1909 the end of the fiscal year will be about $100 000 000

In addition to the regular budget only one measure calling for the expenditure of much money is the river and harbor bill It has been customary to pass such a bill at the short term of each congress and the custom will be religiously observed this year

No Public Building Bill

A public building bill having been passed at the last session there will be none this year

Two propositions that were absorbing issues in the last campaign will be up early and often These are the labor and temperance questions The federation of labor and similar organizations, are going to make a hard fight to separate unions from the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law and to have modified the practice governing the issuance of injunctions

Temperance people are lining up to force the passage of the Littlefield bill which authorizes dry states to prohibit the shipping of liquor into their territory

Tariff It is expected will be the oratorical Marathon of the session No bill will be presented at this session but the inquiry conducted by the ways and means committee has stirred up large tariff excitement among congressmen and various interests throughout the country The new tariff law of course will be passed at the special session to be called by President elect Taft shortly after the expiration of the sixtieth congress

National Banking Laws

There is bound to be sharp discussion of the national banking laws and it would not be surprising if some amendments were passed A vigorous effort will also be made to put more claws in the law applying to loans made by a national bank to its officers and directors There will be no general currency legislation The national monetary commission may report on a few minor points but its recommendations will not be ready within a year

When the naval appropriation bill comes up there is likely to be an unusually warm contest over the expansion of the navy and a thorough ventilation of the recent criticisms of the present methods of battleship construction

Two other familiar fighting issues appertain to the establishment of postal savings banks and rural package delivery

Bills covering both these projects were debated at the last session but no action was taken In the annual reports just issued by the officials of the postoffice department strong recommendations are made that both bills be placed on the statute books The postal savings bank measure is a special order for consideration by the senate in December

Against Child Labor.

The bill against child labor law may be taken up before the Christmas holidays The criminal laws of the United States in revised form are also ready for early discussion

The senate has in its calendar as unfinished business the bill suspending the operation of the commodity clause of the railroad rate bill recently declared unconstitutional by the circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia and now before the supreme court of the United States for final decision

On December 16 the senate by special order will resume consideration of the bill to fix the status of the colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry who were discharged by the president for alleged participation in the Brownsville Texas affair

The opening days session of both houses will be brief Each will pass the customary resolutions and each will then adjourn out of respect to the memory of recently deceased members

The annual message of the president will not be sent in until Tuesday afternoon

Alexieff Indicted.

St Petersburg Dec 3—The indictment of Major General Alexieff retired on a charge of grafting while an official of the government is believed today to be but the first of a number of indictments against former chiefs in the navy and army service against whom evidence of wholesale grafting has been obtained

STRONG LINK IN THE CHAIN

Fettering Madame Steinheil Is Forged Thursday

THE TESTIMONY OF DR ARCHERAY

Peculiar Course of the Madame with Her Mother

Uses Alleged Indisposition on the Part of Her Mother as Excuse Not To Leave Paris the Night Set for the Murder of Husband and Mother—Police Believe It a Case of Poisoning

Paris Dec 3—What the police consider one of the strongest cords in the network of evidence that is being woven around Madame Steinheil charged with complicity in the murder of her husband Adolphe Steinheil and her mother Madame Japy on the night of May 31 was furnished today by Dr Acheray whose testimony the authorities say shows that the murders were premeditated

Dr Acheray who lives in the Impasse Ronsin close to the Steinheil home was called to the Steinheil apartments to treat Madame Japy on the day before the murder Madame Steinheil and her mother were planning to leave Paris on the afternoon in question for Bellevue All arrangements for their departure had been made when Madame Steinheil suddenly called in Acheray to attend her mother

Acheray says that he examined Madame Japy but could find nothing the matter with her Madame Steinheil stoutly insisted however that her mother was indisposed and despite his reassurance she abandoned the trip to Bellevue The murder took place that night

A Mere Excuse

Acheray expressed the opinion that plans for the murder were made after the trip to Bellevue had been arranged and that the alleged indisposition on the part of Madame Japy was a mere ruse on her daughters part to have an excuse for abandoning the trip

The statement of Acheray following the medical examination of Madame Japys body which disclosed the fact that her spleen was intact which was virtually proof that she did not die of strangulation has convinced the authorities that Madame Steinheils story of the crime is a fabrication from beginning to end

The police are convinced that M Steinheil and Madame Japy died from the effects of poison and that after death their murderers bound the bodies with cords and wires to support the story that they were strangled to death by the 'robbers'

M Andre the examining magistrate was undecided whether to recall Madame Steinheil today She is still on the point of a physical breakdown and Andre may wait until she regains her strength He does not wish to lose the advantage that comes from her extreme nervous state as it is believed that the true story of the crime can be obtained from her more easily in her present condition than when she has regained her composure

THE STANDARD'S TARIFF POLICY

Is Elucidated on Stand Thursday by Mr Archbold

HOW STANDARD CAN COMPETE IN RUSSIA

Foreign Producers Have No Cause for Complaint

Mr Kellogg Then Makes a Few Cutting Remarks About the Small Margin Upon Which a Company Must Do Business To Declare Forty Per Cent. Dividends as the Standard Does

New York Dec 3—John D Archbold put the Standard Oil company on record today as opposed to tariff tinkering, in one of the most sensational bits of testimony gleaned from the present hearing of the federal dissolution suit

In subscribing to the conditions which make it impossible for the Russian oil producers to compete with the Standard Oil companys product in the United States the witness averred that the remedy lay in the Russian producers own hands since by the removal of the duty thus giving Standard Oil free access to Russian consumption Russian producers could obtain like privileges in the United States His neat little tariff speech branding is bosh the talk of favoritism for the Standard Oil company in the tariff laws of the United States was cut short by Attorney Kellogg who prevented what might have proved a thorough elucidation of the oil trusts tariff policy

Object Perverted

The attempt of the witness to confirm his previous eulogies of Standard Oil officials as philanthropists in the conduct of a hazardous business was perverted by the iconoclastic probing of Attorney Kellogg who drew attention once more to the inordinate dividends of forty per cent a year and a like amount of surplus earned each year from the ridiculously small margins realized by the trust

During the elucidation of the relationship between pipe line carriage charges and the current price of crude oil in various marketing territories Mr Archbold took occasion to denounce the interstate commerce law which compels the Standard Oil company to operate its pipe lines as common carriers

It is impracticable and unjust that pipe lines should be operated as common carriers Archbold said they are a peculiar and necessary adjunct to the business as a whole and cannot be considered as a common carrier

Export Trade Decreased

Attorney Kellogg called the attention of Mr Archbold to his direct testimony declaring Standard Oil refineries were located with reference to the economical handling of the general business

By a series of questions Attorney Kellogg established that the export phase of the oil monopoly has decreased from seventy per cent in 1870 to eighteen per cent today This to controvert Mr Archbolds contention that the Standard Oil was responsible for the development of export trade by the surmounting of hazardous obstacles

Reverting again to the domestic trade conditions Prosecutor Kellogg gave Mr Archbold another opportunity to dilate upon the hazardous pitfalls of the oil industry and the witness seized it as a morsel to be devoured ravenously

In justification of the gradual absorption of the independent producing and refining plants of the Lima Ohio field Mr Archbold hung halos over the heads of Standard Oil officials and placed them each and all in the role of sacrificial martyrs

Archbold pointed out that the Standard invariably paid a higher price for the crude product than its competitors and in addition bought all the oil offered no matter whether or not there was a market for the product

An Enormous Expense

The storage of this oil Archbold continued involved an enormous expense for the purchase of land and the construction of tanks When it was considered that we stored this oil some times for an indefinite period I think it was humbled on a very small margin of profit

Fingering his modest gold watch chain the witness eyes swept the room to note the effect of his efforts

'In spite of this benevolence the Standard Oil company managed to pay dividends at the rate of thirty five to forty per cent and pile up an equal amount of surplus interposed Mr Kellogg sarcastically

I was speaking of the Lima oil field injected the witness

The marketing conditions confronting the independent producers developed some very interesting mathematics

When a producer doesnt like the price you offer him for his crude oil he has no recourse has he? inquired Attorney Kellogg

'Oh yes

Well he can kick but that's all observed the interrogator

Mr Archbold said he could find another purchaser 'if he could or pump it into the Standard Oil tanks and hold it

Prosecutor Kellogg inquired if the storage fee charge for such service was not twenty five cents a day for each 1 000 barrels

The witness admitted this to be true and in response to questions agreed that the average cost of Standard Oil tanks was about $9 000 $10 000

Storage Pays for Tanks

'The price you charged the producer then soon pays for your tanks and practically prohibits the producer from holding his product for a higher price" asked Mr Kellogg

'I should say not responded the witness If he has sufficient confidence in the ultimate increase in the price of crude oil I think it would pay him to do it"

Attorney Kellogg asked whether or not pipeage charges were exacted in a field where there were independent refineries The witness equivocated on the contention that the pipe line tariffs were filed with the Interstate Commerce commission

Recalling the attention of the witness to his testimony before the industrial commission in 1899 Mr Kellogg asked if he had been mistaken when he declared they were being operated as common carriers

The law compels us to operate certain of our pipe lines as common carriers and they were then and are now operated as such' responded the witness who was prevented from recording further objections to the interstate commerce law by a new line of questioning

Reluctantly he admitted that he supposed all losses incurred by the pipe lines were charged off the books of the company in a lump sum

The hearing then recessed

MANEUVERING OF GREAT BENEFIT

San Diego, Calif Dec 3—The American squadron is now enroute from Magdalena bay to South American ports according to wireless messages today from Magdalena bay The ships are in good shape the men well and the practice and maneuvering, have been of great benefit officers say

BURTON WILL HOLD IMPORTANT PLACE

In the Coming Administration, He Intimates Today

Washington Dec 3—Congressman Burtons attention was called today to the report that he had under consideration in offer from President-elect Taft of a place in his cabinet as secretary of the treasury Mr Burton said his name had been mentioned in connection with several positions, quite to his embarrassment and that there was only one for which he could now be regarded as a candidate the senatorship from Ohio He added I do owe my constituents who have stood by me now for many years with loyalty unsurpassed anywhere to feel that whether I remain in the house or not there is a prospect that I shall occupy a somewhat enlarged degree of usefulness in the public

A sure result of the complication is that whatever happens Burton will be an important factor in the next administration If he does not go to the senate he will probably be in the cabinet and if by any chance neither of those honors come to him he will still have his present commanding influence in the house

SHIPMENT OF COAL THREATENED BY ICE

35,000,000 Bushels Ready at Cincinnati To Start South

Gallipolis O, Dec 3—The cold weather and the appearance of ice in the Ohio river for the first time this season has created consternation among the coal men who have thousands of barges of coal ready to start south Because of the low water it has been six months since a run of coal has been made from Pittsburg and 35 000 000 bushels are now loaded on barges awaiting the first rise in the river This is all endangered by the sudden forming of ice which may break up the barges and sink the coal

AN OPEN CLASH IS INEVITABLE

Between Emperor Franz Josef and Prince Ferdinand.

FORMER FOR PEACE AND LATTER FOR WAR

Ferdinand Plans the Partition of Ottoman Empire

He Would Also Seize the Balkans, and, with a View To Making the Austrian Government the Most Powerful in Europe, Would Precipitate an Austro-Russian Struggle—Emperor for Peace

Vienna via frontier Dec 3—An open clash between Emperor Franz Josef and Franz Ferdinand his warlike nephew over the policy to pursue in the Balkan dispute is inevitable in the near future according to expressions today from diplomats high in the government service Though every effort is being made to keep the inner workings of the foreign office secret details are leaking out daily which show that the two are diametrically opposed and that each is supported by governmental factions which it is next to impossible to placate

Under the belief that the emperor would soon abdicate in his favor, Ferdinand who is a veritable firebrand has gone ahead with a war plan the daring nature of which has alarmed the conservative element of the population The aged emperor is trying to bring his illustrious reign to a peaceful close and his consequent opposition to Ferdinands policy has placed the latter in a state of almost open revolt

Ferdinand plans to seize the entire Balkan territory with a view to making the Austrian government the most powerful in Europe His plan involves the partition of Turkey and the precipitation of an Austro-Russian struggle

Uprising Growing

Prague Dec 3—The Czech uprising throughout Bohemia is today rapidly assuming the proportions of a full fledged rebellion

The proclamation of martial law in this city has had the reverse effect from that anticipated and reports from over the province today indicate that thousands of Czechs are rushing toward the city to aid the anti German element

It is estimated that 30 000 Czechs are now waiting against the police and troops throughout Bohemia and the number is being rapidly increased

A military court with an executioner in attendance was opened here today and the trial and execution of the offenders is expected to begin at once

The riots which have plunged this city into a tumult for the last week are now being repeated at Bruenn where hundreds today clashed with the police and were beaten back by sabres Scores were badly cut and many of the officers were injured by stones thrown by the infuriated Czechs The entire country near Bruenn is seething with revolt

MRS CORBIN PUT UP ONLY A TENTH

Of the $10,000 Contribution to Republican Campaign Fund

Washington, Dec 3—Mrs Edith Patton Corbin wife of Major General H C Corbin, retired did not contribute $10 000 toward the Taft campaign fund She gave only $1,000, and nine of her intimate women friends made up the balance, which was sent to the national committee or to Mr Taft in her name

General Corbin gives this explanation of the contribution 'Who were the others' Well they do not care to have their names mentioned' said General Corbin 'But Mrs Corbin does not care to gain the notoriety of being the largest woman contributor to the campaign fund wherein she was not

Family with Him

Hot Springs Ark Dec 3—What ever the feeling of his wife and mother-in law Mrs Logan toward Colonel William F Tucker, army paymaster now in the government hospital here and rowind Mrs Myrtle Platt the nurse who is the alleged cause of Tuckers domestic difficulties, members of his own family apparently are standing by him Two of Tuckers sisters are now visiting Mrs Platt at her home here, where she came with Tucker

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LITTLE ONE DRINKS CAMPHORATED OIL

Some Trouble Experienced in Saving Life.

Loy, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rhoads, two miles east of Scott Town, drank a quantity of camphorated oil, Thursday, about 7 o'clock, and became very ill. Dr C. S. Burnsides, of Scott Town, was summoned and with difficulty the life of the child was saved The little one is now thought to be out of danger. The mother had been bathing the child's chest and had turned to attend to her work when she noticed the child had secured the bottle. Not thinking he could remove the cork of the bottle, she did not take it away from him. Later, when the mother was about her work, the child succeeded in opening the bottle, and, before the mother could reach him, drank a quantity of the oil.

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MRS. ADAM KNOBLET IS A VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Death Comes at Home South of Claridon.

Mrs. Knoblet Is a Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stafford of This City—Has Many Friends in City and Throughout County.

Mrs. Adam Knoblet, fifty-one years old, died of paralysis at her home, near Claridon, Wednesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Knoblet was stricken, last Monday, after having done a washing and a churning. She had just carried a bowl of butter into the house, when she fell unconscious to the floor Her condition grew rapidly worse and she said only a few words from the time she was stricken until she died.

The deceased was born at Caledonia, the daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Stafford, who reside on Barnhart street, this city. She had always lived in the country, and had many friends, who will be shocked to learn of her death.

Mrs Knoblet had twice been married Her first husband, Henry Smith, died nearly twenty years ago. Besides her second husband, she is survived by her parents and the following children: Mrs. Daniel Selanders, of Waldo, and Charles Smith, of Claridon, children by her first marriage. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters. They are Mrs. Jacob Fail and Mrs. Albert Reed, Douglas Stafford and William C. Stafford, of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the Universalist church, at Caledonia, Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, followed by interment in the Caledonia cemetery.

DEFECTIVE FLUE IS CAUSE OF A BLAZE

Fire at Landes Home at Caledonia Today.

Caledonia, Dec. 2.—[Special.]—A defective flue caused what might have been a bad fire at this place this morning about 8:30 o'clock. Children on the way to school noticed the roof of the J. K. Landes home on south High street on fire and sent in the alarm. The fire was soon controlled by the use of chemicals. Aside from several holes being burned in the roof no damage was done. The loss will be about twenty-five dollars.

OHIO FAIR MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

Meeting To Be Opened Here Next Wednesday.

Some Very Interesting Topics Are To Be Discussed by the Managers. Those Who Are on the Regular Speaking Program.

The program for the 1908 session of the Ohio Fair Managers' association, which is to meet here, December 16 and 17, is out and some interesting talks are assured by Secretary James A. Knapp.

The Wednesday session will open at 1 o'clock with an invocation by Rev. J. P. Curran, followed by music by a quartet from this city. W. G. Harding is to deliver the address of welcome and A. P. Sandles, of Ottowa, a prominent member of the association is to make the response. R. R Grieve, of Xenia, will give an address as president. Under the caption "Their Relations and Results." T. L. Calvert, of Columbus will discuss the state fair, F. H. Zerbe, of Sandusky, the county fair and H. M. Brown, of Hillsboro, the farmer's institute.

The evening session, at 7 o'clock will open with a number by the male quartet, followed by an address "The Value of Fine Art to the County Fair," by Mrs. Albert Wright, of Sandusky. Another number by the quartet will precede the address by John C. Begg of Columbus Grove, "The Farmer, the Tax Payer, the County Fair."

The Thursday session will convene at 9 o'clock with music by the quartet. H. W. Cookston, of Marion, and A W. Overmeyer, of Fremont, are to discuss the topic "Do County Fair Associations Offer Adequate Premiums for Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibits? Why?" C. W. Freeman is next on the program with a paper "The Department of Agriculture of the State of Ohio." The following period is open to five-minute discussions on any subject desired. After the reports of the various committees, the annual election of officers is to be held and the place for the next meeting is to be selected.

The round table and question box will be conducted before the close of each session.

MRS. RUBY J. ROBERTS VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Dies at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Fenton Fish.

Mrs. Ruby J. Roberts, seventy-five years old, widow of Truman H. Roberts, died of cerebral hemorrhage at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fenton Fish, at No. 272 south State street, Thursday morning, November 26, at 11:25 o'clock.

Mrs. Roberts had always enjoyed remarkably good health until two weeks ago last Monday, when she suffered a stroke of apoplexy. She rallied, however, and it was believed that she would recover, when she suffered a sudden turn for the worse a little over a week ago.

Mrs. Roberts was born and reared in Marion county. She was the daughter of Samuel Fish, a pioneer farmer, who died in 1886. She was married to Truman H. Roberts, who died in Cleveland five years ago. About four and one-half years ago the widow came to Marion to make her home with her daughter, after having lived in the Forest City a period of thirty years.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. Fenton Fish, at whose home she died, Mrs. Roberts is survived by one son, Harley Roberts, of Watertown, Connecticut. No funeral services were held here. The body was shipped to Cleveland, Saturday morning at 9:25 o'clock. Short funeral services were held at the Wade chapel in the Lake View cemetery, Saturday afternoon

An Oyster Supper.

The Knights of Pythias, of Morral, enjoyed an oyster supper at that place, Wednesday evening, following the regular business session. There was a good attendance. Two candidates were initiated.

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TWENTY-FOUR FOWLS TO SATISFY JUDGMENT

Sherfield's Chickens Taken for Room Rent.

The Chickens Will Be Sold at Public Auction by Constable Benjamin Bigford—Action Recalls an Incident in Justice's Court.

To satisfy a judgment of five dollars for room rent obtained by Mrs. Richard Tate, colored, against Charles Sherfield, also colored, Constable J. W. Ulsh, of Justice Charles E. Gompf's court, swooped down upon Sherfield's chicken-house one day this week, and secured twenty-four fat fowls.

The chickens will be sold on the public square at auction, Thursday, December 10, and the constable has no fears that he will not obtain sufficient money to pay off Mrs Tate's judgment and the costs.

At the time the chickens were taken, Sherfield, who is a bachelor, claimed that a part of them belonged to Grace Casimir, but the latter has failed to put in any claim.

The action of levying upon Sherfield's chickens recalls an unusual chicken incident in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley, in March 1895, when Mary Steinmetz secured a writ of replevin to secure eighteen chickens, which she claimed were stolen from her yard by Sherfield. Sherfield stoutly denied that he had stolen the chickens, but Mrs. Steinmetz insisted that the fowls belonged to her. A jury trial was demanded and the chickens were brought into court.

After considerable evidence had been taken, Mrs. Steinmetz said she could easily prove that the fowls belonged to her by letting them out of the coop and allowing her daughter to call them by name.

The coop was opened and the chickens fluttered about the room for a few minutes, when the Steinmetz girl called two or three of them by pet names and they came to her. That settled the ownership of the fowls, which were turned over to Mrs. Steinmetz. Sherfield was never prosecuted.

LINCOLN WHITE'S STORE IS DAMAGED

Fire Departments Are Given a Hard Fight.

Fire started in the basement of the general store of Lincoln White, at the corner of Center and Davids street, shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday morning, and an alarm sent in from box No. 63 called out the Central and West End departments. The fire had gained a good headway when the departments arrived having made its way through the floor to the store room. Three lines of hose were laid and it took some hard work on the part of the firemen to get the blaze under control. The stock in the store and some goods in the basement were damaged by smoke and water causing a loss of about $1,000, which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

COMMON PLEAS.

In a petition filed by Attorneys Eymon & Thompson in the common pleas court, Wednesday afternoon, G. W. Walters, the plaintiff, states that, July 14, 1907, the defendants W. K. Watson and Hestor Watson, through their agent, Emma Boger, entered into a verbal contract with the plaintiff whereby the plaintiff agreed to furnish material and the defendants labor for a dwelling house in Maple Grove addition. He asks judgment in the sum of $130.-82, and that in default of payment the premises described in the petition be sold and his claim paid out of the proceeds.

In the suit of William J. Heath against Anda W. Fausnaugh and others, the Fahey Bank company has filed its answer in the common pleas court In the event of the property being sold the answering defendant asks that its mortgage note of $150 be held to be the first and best lien.

An answer in the divorce suit of Richard C Peters against Lovina Peters was filed in the common pleas court, Thursday, by Attorney H. Edmund Hill. The defendant alleges that she has been a good wife, that she did the plaintiff's washing and mending and everything she possibly could to please him. On the contrary, she alleges, the plaintiff was irritable and quarrelsome. She says his real estate is worth $800 and that she is entitled to dower, that she has no money, asks temporary alimony and asks that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed.

Coroner E. L. Brady filed the report of an inquiry into the death of Mrs. Myrtle Myers, Thursday, in the common pleas court. The inquest was completed, December 1. The coroner finds that Mrs. Myers died from taking a poisonous dose of strychnine with suicidal intent. The presence of strychnine in the stomach was disclosed by an autopsy held by Drs. S. H. and L. H. Britton; also by a chemical analysis by a state chemist

Off To Washington.

Congressman Grant E. Mouser and his secretary, Ray Simpson, left Thursday for Washington, to be present at the opening of congress Mr. Mouser will remain about two weeks, returning on the 17th to participate in an important trial in court. Mrs. Mouser will not join her husband in Washington until after the holiday season.

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5 patterns of one number in bleached damask, 70 inches wide, at 59c yard.

27-inch Napkins to match at $1.85 dozen.

Another special grade is a 72-inch satin stripe damask at $1.25 yd.

With 22-inch Napkins at $3.00 dozen.

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TRAY CLOTHS, DOILIES AND CENTER PIECES, singly and in sets, that are embroidered and with drawn work edges—at from 50c each to $4.50 for the sets of nineteen pieces.

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January Prices in December

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At $29.75—In this lot will you find the choicest assortment suits ever shown, equal to any city display—materials of the finest broadcloth, Panama and novelties—styles absolutely correct. Former values up to $65 Now offered at the remarkable price, $29.75

At $19.75—Suit values that will surely surprise you. Pretty long coat models, with the late style flare skirts—both prettily trimmed with satin bands and braid trimmings. Former values up to $35.00 and $40.00, now to sell at but $19.75

At $12.50—This lot includes many new and desirable styles—the popular "Directoire" with large revers and long coat effect patch pockets—neatly trimmed with braid and satin bands—skirt flare. Former values up to $20.00 and $25.00, now $12.50

NEW COAT PRICES.

At $19.75—Never before were such coats as these priced so low. Surely if there is a coat need to be filled now, if ever, is the time. In this lot will be found the very latest styles and cloths. Coats that formerly sold as high as $35.00, now to go at only $19.75

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At $2.50—Fine gray squirrel scarfs—lined with fine quality satin Former $5.95 values now at $2.50

At $1.98—Fine Persian lamb, Astrachan and squirrel scarfs—could not possibly be duplicated at $5.00, now marked at $1.98

MINK FURS—Lowest prices ever named on genuine mink river and dap mink scarfs, are these. Note them:

$50.00 mink scarfs now	$35.00
$32.50 mink scarfs now	$15.00
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$20.00 mink scarfs now	$ 7.50
$17.50 mink scarfs now	$ 5.00

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ROOT NOW HAS A CLEAR TRACK

Woodruff Withdraws from New York Senatorial Race,

AFTER TALKING IT OVER WITH TAFT

Subordinates Personal Ambition to Wishes of Mr Taft

Woodruff Holds That It Is the Duty of Every High Minded Supporter of the President Elect To Do So When It Is Essential to the Success of the New Administration Taft Is Pleased

Hot Springs Vt Nov 30—After a protracted conference between President elect Taft and Timothy L Woodruff of New York the announcement was made that the chairman of the New York state committee had eliminated himself from the senatorial race in favor of Secretary of State Root The announcement was followed by statements by Judge Taft and Mr Woodruff Aside from these statements each of which concedes the election of Mr Root to succeed Senator Platt on Jan 19 next no details of the conference were made known

Mr Taft said I can only say that I am very much pleased at the attitude that Mr Woodruff has taken He has been moved by an earnest desire to promote party harmony and has established his claim to the gratitude of the Republicans of New York and also of the country at large for making it as certain as possible that such a statesman as Mr Root will be chosen to represent the state of New York in the senate

I am personally very much pleased now that I have had to give up my purpose to continue Mr Root in the cabinet, that I shall have the support and assistance which he will render to the administration with his great ability and his knowledge of governmental affairs I am sure from what I know that the action of Mr Woodruff and the election of Mr Root will conduce to great harmony among the Republicans in New York and will strengthen the party

In his statement Mr Woodruff says among other things that in withdrawing from the race he is doing what every right minded supporter of Judge Taft should do—subordinate his personal ambition to whatever may seem to be essential to the complete success of the new administration to which the American people are looking forward with the highest expectations

Root May Reorganize Navy

Washington Nov 30 — President Roosevelt it is understood soon may appoint a commission to investigate the entire system of the navy department looking toward a reorganization of that department and the establishment of a general staff to act in an advisory capacity to a civilian secretary of the navy It is authoritatively learned that Secretary Root has been asked to accept the chairmanship of such a commission because Mr Root while secretary of war worked out successfully the reorganization of that department

LITTLE DOING IN THE OIL FIELDS

The Past Week Marks the Lowest Ebb of Work

Cleveland Nov 30—The past week marked the lowest ebb of work in the crude oil fields since drilling there began While this dullness is attributed in large part to the scarcity of water a still greater factor is that no wells are being brought in worthy of an extensive probe Several weeks have seen field work consigned to inside locations with light pumpers the only response There has been a big dropping off in the former active work in the river counties of West Virginia and southern Ohio and at present there is no one development considered of especial interest

There is nothing in sight in any of the fields to predict an active winter The most exciting bit of oil gossip in the older districts is the formation of a company to sink deep sand wells in the northwestern Ohio field The first test venture of this kind will be made by Lima and Toledo operators near St Marys

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WILLIAM BAYARD HALE, AMERICAN WRITER WHOSE INTERVIEW WITH THE KAISER AROUSED GERMANY

William Bayard Hale whose interview with the German emperor on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern caused such a stir in the German empire is a writer of remarkable force More than a year ago he wrote a character study of President Roosevelt which was widely read and caused a vast amount of comment Mr Hale was born in Indiana forty years ago educated for the Protestant Episcopal clergy and held several charges before going into journalism He has been connected with various magazines and newspapers and is the author of several books, most of which are of a religious nature

BRANDS STORY AS RANK FAKE

New York World Repudiates Its Story of Interview

BETWEEN MR HALE AND THE KAISER

It Claims That the Interviewer Threw It Down

The World Makes Abject Apology Says That It Is Convinced That Its Synopsis Was Mistaken Misleading and Mischievous and Sincerely Regrets That It Was Given Publication

New York Nov 30— In two brief word flipflops and three hops the World this morning achieved one of the most remarkable feats of editorial legerdemain ever witnessed in journalistic operations

In a half column editorial the World brands a criminal falsehood published synopsis of the printed interview with Kaiser Wilhelm which was suppressed by the Century magazine at the instance of the author Dr William Bayard Hale who had been importuned by the German embassy

After a painstaking inquiry the World frankly declare that it found no convincing basis of fact in the so called synopsis of the Hale interview with the German emperor quotes the paragraph of the World editorial two days after the publication of the abbreviated interview

Continuing the World traces the challenge of the authenticity of the interview from the German chancellor to the Paris correspondent of that newspaper

Hawking His Wares

The Rev Dr Hale seem to have told various persons including his editorial chiefs in the New York Times office about his conversation with the Kaiser of which he was tremendously proud continue the editorial He had hawked the manuscript of the interview around the offices of the various periodicals and after its suppression by the Century a great volume of gossip was in circulation When the World obtained what purported to be a synopsis of the Rev Dr Hale own account of the Kaiser's remarks it submitted the proofs of the article to him and he read them Ten words from him would have made the publication impossible Yet he contented himself with the excision of several statements that slightly involved his personal vanity leaving every essential paragraph untouched

After reciting that William C Reed editorial manager of the Times is under personal obligations to the Kaiser for the Order of the Crown the World continues

Convinced that the Kaiser could not have uttered—and least of all to a total stranger—some of the stupidly absurd words attributed to him the World sincerely regrets the published synopsis of the Hale interview is mistaken misleading and mischievous

A NOTED OHIO FIREBUG FREE

Jack Pape Bids Farewell to Penitentiary Today

Columbus O Nov 30—Today John Pape the noted incendiary completes his seventeen year sentence for arson and there will be a vacant chair in the idle house at the penitentiary to everyone within the walls of the institution Pape is better known as Old Jack Pape the Williams county firebug

The release of John Pape recalls to mind the arrest and conviction of one of the greatest gangs of incendiaries ever known in the United States No less than 25 men were convicted on the charge of arson and served various terms in the penitentiary and every conviction was made possible by the assistance of Jack Pape He made a score of confessions under the promise of immunity from punishment in which the names of people and evidence against them was obtained by the authorities all of which finally militated against him and finally landed him behind the walls along with the men whose movements he detailed before several grand juries

CLEVELAND DIOCESE MAY BE DIVIDED

And a Resident Bishop Be Located at Toledo

Rome Nov 30—Archbishop Sbaretti of Aquila is slated soon to succeed Archbishop Diomedes Falconio the papal delegate to Washington according to information from a prominent high in the Vatican council

The division of the Cleveland diocese into two sections with a resident bishop at Toledo to share the labors now performed by Auxiliary Bishop Koudelka of Cleveland is to take place shortly according to to

It sometimes happens that a man's self respect overshadows his popularity

SEVEN HUNDRED DROWNED TODAY

As Result of the Collision of Two Steamers

THAT AT LEAST IS BELIEF IN CHEFOO

Off Which Port the Frightful Accident Occurs

The Two Steamers Both of Which Fly the Japanese Flag Sink Shortly After the Impact—Steamers That Put Out to the Scene of the Rescue Have Not Returned and Details Are Unobtainable

Chefoo Nov 30—Seven hundred persons are believed to have been drowned today in a collision between two Japanese steamers off this port

Steamers that put out to the scene of the collision have not returned yet and there are no details of the wreck available other than that the vessels sank and but few of the crews and passenger list were saved

A number of Europeans were passengers and are probably among the dead

THE COLOR CURE FOR THE INSANE

Red Room for the Despondent and Blue for Those Violently Insane

Two cottage buildings erected by the state of Illinois at the site of the Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Bartonville Ill at a cost of $100 000 and equipped with eight solariums for the work of phototherapy will be dedicated on Thanksgiving day Two of the solariums are equipped in ruby two in violet two in amber and two in opal The incandescent lamps are of these colors and also the decorations of the walls

The rooms are built for the purpose of testing the theory that despondent insane patients are enlivened when placed in a red room and violent patients soothed in a blue room Opal is said to aid the consumptives

ENTOMBED MEN ARE ALL DEAD

Fifty Two Bodies Taken from Marianna Mine

MANY OF THEM BADLY MUTILATED

First Estimate of Number Killed Is Revised

Officials State That 138 Men Are in the Mine When the Explosion Occurs—Others Assert That the Estimate Is Too Low by Fifty at Least Funerals of the Victims Are Held Today

Pittsburg Nov 30—It is now conceded that none of the men entombed in the Rachel mine of the Pittsburg Buffalo Coal company at Marianna where a terrific explosion occurred are alive Fifty two bodies have been removed from the mine Of these 52 have been fully identified A number of other bodies have been located in the working and are being brought out as rapidly as possible

It is now conceded that the death list will reach 138 men Officials of the company at first stated that not over 120 had been killed but now admit that 138 men went down in the shaft to work According to miners and others familiar with the number of men generally employed in the mine the death list will exceed the company's statement by at least 30 From no source can an accurate statement as to the fatalities be secured and it is possible that the exact number of men killed will never be known Altogether 52 bodies have been brought to the surface in an iron bucket Arms legs or heads were missing from some and the trunks of others were burned out and bruised

Two of the men taken from the mine had been suffocated and their bodies were not even scratched One of these was John Evill a cousin of John H Jones, president of the Pittsburg Buffalo Coal company owners of the mine who was employed as head timekeeper Evill's body was found beneath a coal digging machine and it was apparent that the young man crawled there in a vain effort to escape the deadly fumes

Many funerals are being held today owing to the rapid decomposition of the bodies Most of the relatives are English speaking people who bear their grief in silence and there is in absence of the harrowing scenes usually associated with mine disasters

Eighty-Three Removed

Marianna Pa Nov 30—Of the eighty three bodies thus far brought from the Wrecked Marianna mine here up to noon seventy eight have been identified The names of the other five men probably never will be known The bodies are headless

The work is going on very rapidly Thirty more bodies approximately are in sight of the rescuers and all these will be brought out before noon

Estimates of the number of dead cannot be made with accuracy Company officials say the number will be between 120 and 130 Residents of the town minor officials and others say the list will reach about 200

Three galleries remain to be explored Upon what is found in them depends the final count

President John H Jones is still hard at work at the mine today He has been on constant duty ever since the news of the disaster was made known

THEY DISCUSS PROSPERITY

Harriman Morton and Others Express Confidence at Banquet

New York Dec 1—E H Harriman in an impromptu speech at a banquet where The Outlook Era Prosperity was the general theme for discussion said There are two things that menace the prosperity of the country—idle money and idle labor The one is as mischievous as the other It should be the object of the government to create a condition where both may be used properly and fairly

Paul Morton former secretary of the navy Cyrus McCormick the manufacturer and President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university were present and took part in the discussion Mr Morton insisted that the chief menace to the country was that it might travel too rapidly along the path of prosperity Mr McCormick testified to the prosperity of the farmer

Stockyards Reopened

Buffalo N Y Dec 1—Under the closest restrictions the East Buffalo stockyards which had been closed because of the foot and mouth disease among cattle has resumed business

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THE NEW TELESCOPE

It is not a long time that a new form of telescope has been invented which will exceed in the power of vision the old type The manufacturers are receiving orders formed of a liquid by means of rapid motion The instrument in process of erection for the experiments thus far have enabled the observer to see stars that are smaller than a pin hole and to separate double stars only five seconds apart

When the principle of working well and with a large mirror it is expected to see many details of the Martian canals and possibly to distinguish signs of life if there is any on the planet The canal question will certainly be solved And then think what other inquiries we may make of Jupiter and Venus and the little worlds that are said to be the secret police between Mars and Jupiter

One can hardly wait to see what new wonders the triple telescope who many is a whirling volume of mercury will bring us from the skies and especially from the extreme neighborhoods of Mars and Venus Ohio State Journal

If the fugitive robber escapes the Thanksgiving slaughter on account of old age he should not become one of Bryan's bluffs

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A woman is so naturally conservative in her speech that she can speak of the time she owned an automobile when what really happened was some friends used to take her out theirs—New York Press

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EUROPE FAVORS THE AGREEMENT

Press Says America and Japan Did Right Thing

IMPORTANCE OF THE MATTER RECOGNIZED

It Is Held To Be Masterly Stroke of Diplomacy

Tribute Given to President—On the Eve of His Retirement from the Presidential Chair He Renders Great Service to His Country Professional Pacificists Do Not Always Do Most Good

Paris Nov 30—The importance of the American Japanese agreement is unanimously recognized by the French press it being considered a master stroke of diplomacy for the two countries instead of fighting to clasp hands and become partners in the Pacific The Temps in its leading editorial says that the Japanese seem to repudiate the idea of future rivalry regarding it as wiser for them to limit their ambitions and consolidate their interests

Even if as historic philosophers insist the time is coming when the white or yellow race is destined to rule the world says the Temps good will and opportunism often serve to divert the apparently imperious course of events This spirit of good will it is assumed animated the cabinets at Washington and Tokio Japan one by one disavows the inquietudes she raised and her diplomacy is winning as much esteem as her arms did renown President Roosevelt on the eve of his retirement renders another great service to his country proving again that it is not always professional pacificists who do the most for peace

Ends Delicate Situation

London Nov 30—The American Japanese agreement claims the maximum of attention and interest here primarily on international grounds as putting an end to a situation which might at any moment have developed between the United States and Japan difficulties involving delicate considerations for the British government and secondly because of its being a new departure in the policy of the United States government with regard to foreign entanglements

Japanese Agreement Suits Germans

Berlin Nov 30—The state department at Washington sounded the German office in advance concerning the Japanese American agreement for the maintenance of the integrity of China and of the status quo in the Pacific and was informed that it would be received here with the fullest approval being in the interest of Germany as well as the powers participating in it

OHIO COMMENT

Boys Try to Wreck Train

Delphos O Dec 1—Harold Mollenkopf and Edgar Rutan aged 9 and 10 years respectively placed several railroad spikes on the rails of the main tracks of the Pittsburg Fort Wayne & Chicago road at Convoy just before the New York Chicago Limited was due A citizen saw the act removed the spikes before the train passed and probably prevented great loss of life The boys said they put the spikes on just to see the cars jump

Dynamite Railroad Bridge

Cleveland, O, Dec 1 — An abutment of the recently completed Wheeling & Lake Erie bridge was badly damaged by a dynamite explosion Traffic over the structure has been stopped pending an examination The bridge was constructed by nonunion labor It is said Within a year there have been half a dozen explosions in the bridges of Cleveland and vicinity all of which have been attributed by the police to labor troubles

Municipal Project Enjoined

Bucyrus, O Dec 1—The municipal lighting plant proposition which was favorably voted upon by the people of Bucyrus some months ago was given a body blow when an injunction was granted restraining the city from issuing $80 000 worth of municipal lighting bonds There were eight bids tendered on the bonds and they were about to be opened when the injunction was served

Seymour Makes First Report

Columbus O Dec 1—In his first annual report covering only a part of the states fiscal year State Bank Superintendent Seymour records that since the bank inspection law went into operation 14 new state banks have been chartered with a capitalization of $94 000 There are now in Ohio 98 incorporated banks 191 private banks and 74 trust companies

European Trip For Wright

Dayton O Dec 1—Orville Wright who has been confined to his home here since his arrival from the hospital at Fort Myer has so far recovered that he announced his intention to visit France at once The trip will be undertaken within the next 30 days at most and possibly next week if he gains sufficiently in strength

Court Ousts Insurance Company

Toledo, O Dec 1—The circuit court at a hearing of the petition in ouster of the Ohio German Fire Insurance company granted the decree of ouster which includes absolute exclusion from the charter The court appointed Edward J Marshall and Ernest Torgler as trustees to wind up the affairs of the company

Cars Kill Boy.

Perrysburg O Dec 1—Grant Fuhler 12 died at Rheinfrank hospital as the result of being run over by a Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton freight train The boy attempted to jump onto the train but he slipped and fell beneath the wheels Both feet were badly crushed and were amputated at the hospital

Makes Suicide Dramatic

Columbus O Dec 1—As he had so often threatened Homer Schring a well digger and sewer contractor committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and died on the front porch of the residence where his divorced wife made her home

Mercer County Retains Saloons

Celina O, Dec 1—The local option election in Mercer county resulted in a victory for the wets by a majority of 227

WOULD FORCE MEN TO TALK

Tariff Committee Wants Right To Call Witnesses

SAYS FIGURES ARE HARD TO OBTAIN

Members Are Smarting Under Criticism of Methods

Seek Power To Compel Manufacturers and Others To Attend Supplementary Hearings and Give Information Relative to Proposed Changes in the Revenue Laws Would Hear from Van Cleave

Washington Dec 1—Satisfied that there is much important information to be obtained before the framing of an impartial tariff bill can be undertaken and determined to bring before it those who criticised the committee on the proposed revision of the tariff the ways and means committee of the house will request congress to authorize the committee to subpoena witnesses to appear at supplementary hearings on the tariff revision

J W Van Cleave president of the National Association of Manufacturers and C H Miles chairman of the tariff committee of the same organization have frequently attacked the methods used by the ways and means committee for securing information by which to be guided in the proposed readjustment of the tariff Chairman Payne of the committee has strongly resented the attacks of the manufacturers and the request to congress for the right to suppoena witnesses is understood to be directed mainly at Mr Van Cleave and Mr Miles who have not appeared before the committee despite special invitations from the chairman

While the tariff committee has been holding sessions which have lasted into the night and although witnesses have in most cases been unrestricted as to time for the presentation of arguments much time has been wasted and too frequently but one side of the question has been presented to the committee Witnesses also have been in many cases entirely unprepared to supply the committee with adequate information as to comparative cost of labor in this country and abroad

Nine Inch Butterflies

Captain S Musgrave of the British army was one of the passengers on the Royal Mail steam packet Atlato from Colombia which recently arrived at New York He has been on a twenty months exploring expedition of Colombia and has been doing zoological research work and is returning to England with a live ant eater and one of the finest collections of butterflies in the world which he got at Moss where the government emerald mines are located These butterflies are nine inches from wing tip to wing tip and shine like emeralds

Novelty In Wheelbarrows

A monorail wheelbarrow has been invented which will travel on railway rails and is intended to be used in yards where there are many tracks

MEYER REPORTS A LARGE DEFICIT

Postoffice Department Runs Behind $16,873,222

IS LARGEST DEFICIT IN ALL ITS HISTORY

Necessity of Good Roads for Service Is Pointed Out

Meyer Recommends the Trial of Parcels Post and the Establishment of Postal Savings Banks Makes Many Recommendations Which He Deems Would Result, If Executed, in Good of Service

Washington Nov 30 — Postmaster General Meyer in his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30 1908 gives the total receipts for the year as $208 861 886 thereby showing a loss of $16 873 222 the largest in the history of the department

An additional loss from fire burglary etc of $ 7 056 is also reported It is estimated that in 1909 the deficit will again exceed $16 000 000

The necessity for good roads is pointed out in connection with the development of the rural free delivery service It is suggested that should congress grant the department authority to utilize rural routes still further by the establishment of a limited parcels post confined entirely to rural delivery routes it would then be possible to earn additional revenue amounting to millions of dollars and at the same time benefit the farmer by enabling him to have merchandise delivered when ordered by telephone or postal card which otherwise would not be purchased The special parcel post as the postmaster general will enable the farmers to have small parcels delivered at their gates to give better and to obtain easily the necessaries of life Permission is requested to establish experimentally a limited parcel post in not to exceed four counties in order to demonstrate the practicability of the plan

The postmaster general again urges legislation permitting the establishment of postal savings banks or depositaries in connection with postoffices

Recommendation is again made that the leave of absence with pay allowed by law to employes of the postal service be increased from 15 to 0 days whenever the postal revenues warrant it

The regulations covering sample copies are treated at length in the report the postmaster general concluding with the statement that the publishers with five exceptions have indorsed the position of the department and commended it for the course it pursued

BIRD BREEDING FOR THE PLUMES

A Method Whereby Women Hope To Improve the Millinery Supply

Breeding the ostrich and other plumage birds for their feathers with a view to doing with the ostrich what has been done with the chrysanthemum is the plan of Mrs L S Heitz berg who is establishing a breeding plant at Huntington N Y

I do not know how my plans became known said Mrs Heitzberg for I intended to start in on a small scale and work up quietly

This plume she went on taking up a large ostrich feather 'is what I am after That is really several feathers stitched together It should be possible to get ostrich plumes far heavier than they are today Several smaller birds used in millinery will be raised on the place It seems to me that birds carefully raised for their plumage should produce feathers of a higher commercial value than can birds not so favored'

FILIPINO ARM FOR THE ARTILLERISTS

The Bolo for the Machine Gun and the Mountain Battery Men

The bolo which American troops have had to face in their conflicts with the native Filipino warriors and which the American soldier has learned to dread is to be adopted by the American troops of the machine gun companies and mountain batteries under a general order recently issued by General J Franklin Bell chief of staff

The bolo and sheath will be worn by each enlisted man suspended from the waist line on the left side For a machine gun company the bolo and revolver will constitute the arms for field service and when worn will replace the rifle now carried

A NEW AEROPLANE WHICH HAS WINGS

Inventor Also Puts a Tail on One Which Is Shaped Like a Bird

W D Lindsley of Oklahoma a flying machine inventor recently arrived in Washington to make application at the patent office for a patent on an aeroplane He says that it is built on the monoplane principle and has the form of a bird It has a head wings and tail and is operated by a light gasoline motor The operator sits in the center of the machine directly under the body of the 'bird"

The wings of the machine Mr Lindsley says are twenty four feet from tip to tip Each is eight feet broad at the center and six feet broad at the tip There are two five foot propellers one on each side and both, according to the inventor may be operated at the same time together or in opposite directions and at any intermediate angle while the engine is running at full speed

Mr Lindsley has so much confidence in his new machine that he declares he can send up a sleeping babe in the seat to a height of at least a hundred feet and that the great bird will return to the earth as gently as it ascended and without the least jar

Life on the Farm

What do you pay your farm hands? I'd pay well for a good tenor answered the gentleman farmer I need a tenor to complete my double quartet'—St Louis Republic

NEWBERRY NOW HEAD OF NAVY

Takes Office Today as Successor to Metcalf,

INCAPACITATED BY NERVOUS TROUBLE

New Secretary from the City of the Straits

Has Been Interested in Naval Affairs for Some Years—One of the Organizers of the State Naval Brigade—Obtains a Commission as Lieutenant in May and Serves in Spanish-American War

Washington Dec 1—Truman H Newberry of Michigan today assumes his duties as head of the United States navy Mr Newberry was formerly assistant secretary of the navy but has acted as secretary since the retiring secretary Victor Metcalf of California was incapacitated by illness

The home of the new secretary is in Detroit Mich He is very wealthy having inherited a large fortune from his father and is interested in many railroads and corporations He is a graduate of Yale university

Mr Newberry has been interested in naval affairs for many years He was one of the organizers of the Michigan state naval brigade acting as landsman in 1895 and as lieutenant and navigator in 1897 8 He obtained a commission in the United States navy as lieutenant in May 1898 and served throughout the Spanish American war on the Yosemite Mr Newberry was appointed assistant secretary of the navy by President Roosevelt in 1902

Will Succeed Newberry

Washington Dec 1—Herbert L Satterlee of New York it is understood has been tendered the position of assistant secretary of the navy to take the place of Truman H Newberry

THE WHITE FOOTED RED FOX SCARCE

A Lucky Trapper Says the Fox Is Rarer Than the "White Blackbird

A big red fox with four white feet was trapped by John Hall of Sherman Conn the other day Hall an experienced trapper says a fox with white feet is rarer than a white blackbird and that he will get a good price for this one of the biggest foxes ever seen about Sherman He has it in in iron cage with three other live foxes and four raccoons

Hall has been very lucky this season While hunting a few days ago he shot two raccoons together weighing fifty pounds in one tree He has trapped twenty two foxes besides other animals He has fourteen live skunks in a cage He can handle the skunks without worse result than if they were chickens

Give people what you think they want instead of what they ask for and you'll make a lot of enemies — Chicago News

THE FLEET ON ITS WAY HOME

The Battleships Sail Away Today from Manila

ENTER ON THE LAST LEG OF THE CRUISE

Stay at Manila Is the Last Extended Sojourn

Aside from Short Stops the Voyage of the Atlantic Fleet Homeward Will Be Unbroken—Sperry Bids Farewell to Governor Smith and Other Officials—Crews Line Ships as Anchors Are Lifted

Manila Dec 1—Uncle Sams great fleet of battleships started from here today on the last leg of their cruise around the world the long homeward bound pennants of the vessels streaming in the breeze as they steamed out of the bay

They stop at other ports before the officers and sailors see the Atlantic coast of the United States rise before their eyes but the stay at Manila was the last long sojourn of the fleet before reaching home

The next port of call for the fleet is Colombo Ceylon

As the heavy smoke began to ascend from the smokestacks of the Connecticut flagship of the fleet, and the kicking up of the water under her stern proclaimed the fact that her propellers had begun to move for the beginning of the end of the great cruise tremendous cheers and shouts of good wishes in various tongues arose from the crowds lining the shores of the bay

It seemed as though all Manila and its suburbs had turned out to wish the vessels godspeed Not even the enormous groups that lined the shores of Sydney harbor and gave our vessels so royal a sendoff at the Australian port were more enthusiastic than the Manila crowds

The last leavetaking of the military and civil officers stationed here with the men of the fleet was a simple ceremony In the presence of an assemblage of Americans and well known natives Governor Smith in a short speech extended to Admiral Sperry and his men the best wishes of the islanders for a safe and pleasant voyage to the homeland In reply the admiral returned his thanks for the hospitality shown to himself and his men and expressed their wishes for the continued prosperity and peace of the islands under Governor Smiths administration

A MAN'S MOTHER

Man if you have an old mother be good to her Tell her that you love her Kiss the faded old lips Hold in yours the work knotted old hands Scatter a few of the flowers of tenderness and appreciation in her pathway while she is still alive and can be made happy by them

Don't wait to put all of your affection and gratitude and reverence for her into a costly ton of marble inscribed Mother

Don't wait to throw all your bouquets on her grave It is mighty doubtful whether an angel in heaven takes any interest in the meteors or gets satisfaction from revisiting earth and contemplating a flattering tombstone but it is utterly certain that you can make your old mothers heart sing for joy by showing her while she is alive just one tithe of the love and appreciation that you will heap upon her when she is dead

These words are written for some one particular man who reads this page I do not know his name but I know his story

He is a middle aged man married prosperous He is a good man highly respected and he hasn't an idea but what he is doing his full duty by his poor old mother who lives in his home and whom he supports He supplies her wants She eats at his table is sheltered by his roof is warmed by his fire is decently clothed by his hands but that is all

He neglects her

He never says a word of affection to her

He never pays her a little attentions

When she ventures an opinion he cuts it short with cutting contempt

When she tells her garrulous old stories as old people will he does not even try to conceal how much he is bored

In a thousand unintentional ways the old mother is made to feel that she is a cumberer of the ground an impediment in the household an old fashioned and useless piece of furniture of which everyone will be glad to be rid

Under this coldness and neglect the poor old mother's heart is breaking and in a letter written in a trembling and feeble handwriting she asks me if I cannot say something that her son will read and that may make him think

Ah if I only could!

If I could say to him Man may give love as well as duty to your mother Give her the wine of life as well as the bread Don't forget the woman who never forgets you

Of course the man will say and truly that he is busy overworked and care burdened that he has the claims of a wife and children upon him that he is often irritable through sheer physical weariness and overstrain

Granted But your mother's life has not been easy Your father was a poor man and from the day she married him she stood by his side fighting the wolf from the door with her naked hands as a woman must fight

She worked not the eight or ten hours day of the union but the twenty four hour day of the poor wife and mother

She cooked and cleaned and scrubbed and patched and nursed from dawn until bedtime and in the night was up and down getting drinks for thirsty lips covering restless little sleepers listening for croups coughs

She had time to listen to your stories of boyish fun and frolic and triumph

She had time to say the things that spurred your ambition on

She never forgot to cook the little dishes you liked

She did without the dress she needed that you might not be ashamed by your clothes before your fellows

Stop man and think what life would have been to you if she had treated you in your childhood as you are treating her in her old age!

Suppose there had been no warm caressing mother love?

Suppose there had been no soft breast on which you could weep out your childish sorrows no clinging arms to enfold you and comfort you when the things of your little world went wrong?

Would it not take away from you the memory of all that is best and sweetest in life? Is there anything else so pitiful on earth as the little child that is motherless—that is an alien in a strange home—that has no one to love it?

Yes there is just one other figure more forlorn than the little unloved child and that is the old mother who is unloved by the children she has raised and who is doomed to spend the last years of her life in a glacial atmosphere of neglect her devotion her labors, her sacrifices forgotten

Remember them now while there is yet time while she is living to pay back to her in love and tenderness some of the debt you owe her You can never pay it at all but pay down something on account this very night

Go home and put your arm around the shrunken old figure Kiss the drooping old mouth with a real live warm kiss instead of giving her a perfunctory peck on the cheek Tell her that she is the greatest mother a man ever had and that all you are she made you

It will cause her very soul to leap with joy and life itself swim in a rosy mist of bliss for her—if she doesn't drop dead with surprise — Philadelphia Evening Bulletin

Living for bread is one way of losing the bread of life

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that until the 14th day of December A D 1908 at 7 p m sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education of the Green Camp Village School District of Marion County Ohio for building fire escapes to the school house belonging to said Board of Education and according to the plans and specifications on file in the Clerks Office

Each bid shall contain the name of every person interested in the same and shall be accompanied by a sufficient guaranty of some disinterested person that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of its proper secured When both labor and materials are embraced in the work bid for each must be separately stated in the bid with the price thereof

Sum but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted and the Board reserves the right to reject all the bids or accept any bid for the labor and material which is the lowest in the aggregate

By order of the Board of Education R J BOXWELL Clerk of Board of Education

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday

December 5
January 2
February 6
March 6
April 3

Examinations commence at 8 30 a m and no applications will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 6 An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years 90 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate

S W Almendinger
R B Pell
W P Moloney clerk

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio In re the Estate of Frank M Cook deceased

Flossie Ellen Cook who is supposed to reside at St Johns Michigan will take notice that on the 17th day of November A D 1908 Lucy F Cook Administratrix of the estate of Frank M Cook deceased presented to the Probat Court of Marion County Ohio a claim for allowance against said estate for the sum of $85 00 and that said cause will be for hearing on the 21st day of December A D 1908 at ten o clock A M at the office of the Probate Judge of said County

LUCY F COOK
Administratrix of the Estate of Frank M Cook deceased 27 wk f 3

SHERIFF'S SALE

Loren M Hipsher vs Loella A Hurr In Court of Common Pleas Marion County Ohio Case No 12146

By virtue of order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio and to me directed and delivered in the above named case I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house in said Marion county on 26th day of December A D 1908, at the hour of 2 o clock p m of said day the following described real estate situate in the County of Marion and Morrow and State of Ohio towit

Tract No 1 situated in the town of Caledonia County of Marion and State of Ohio and known as the south part of the north east quarter of the southwest quarter of Section one (1) Township five (5) south and Range of Sixteen (16) east towit Beginning at a point ten 10 feet south of lot number Three (3) of Dunhill addition to the town of Caledonia that is to say Ten (10) feet south of the southwest corner of said lot now owned by Hiram Koons Thence on the south line of the alley east Nine (9) rods to the west side of Plum alley Thence on the west side of said alley south Four (4) rods to a stone thence west to Main street Nine rods (9) Thence on the east side of Main street north four (4) rods to the beginning containing thirty six (36) rods

Tract No 2 Situated in the Village of Caledonia County of Marion and State of Ohio and known as the south part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section One (1) Township five (5) south of range Sixteen (16) east to wit Beginning at a point Ten (10) feet south of lot number (3) of Dunhills addition to the town of Caledonia That is to say Ten (10) feet south of the southwest corner of said lot now owned by H A Koons Thence Four (4) rods to the place of beginning Thence east Nine (9) rods to the west line of Plum alley Thence on the west side of Plum alley Four (4) rods Thence west Nine (9) rods to Main street Thence on the east side of Main street north Four (4) rods to beginning Containing thirty six (36) rods

Tract No 4 Situated in the State of Ohio County of Morrow and in the township of Canaan and bounded and described as follows, and known as the southwest quarter of the south west quarter of Section Eighteen Township Five south of range Seventeen (17) east containing forty acres (40)

Tract No 5 Situated in the State of Ohio County of Morrow and in the township of Canaan and bounded and described as follows, and known as the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section (18), township Five (5) south of range Seventeen (17) east containing (40) acres

Tract 4 and 5 to be offered separately and as a whole

Appraised at Tract No 1 appraised at $2100 Tract No 2 appraised at $2 000 00 Tract No 4 appraised at $2 266 00 Tract No 5 appraised at $2 533 00

Terms of sale One third cash, one third in one year and one third in two years interest 6 per cent on deferred payments to be secured by mortgage

Dated at Marion Ohio this 25th, day of November A D 1908

E E BROWN
Sheriff M C O

Crissinger & Guthery, Plaintiff's Attorney

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio

The Waddel Ladies Home Association Plaintiff against Florence E Love et al Defendants Cause No 12173 Legal Notice

In obedience to an order of sale issued out of the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio in the above entitled cause and to me directed I will on the 26th day of December A D 1908 at 2 o'clock p m at the west door of the court house in Marion Ohio offer for sale the following described real estate, to wit

Situated in the City of Marion, in the County of Marion and State of Ohio and being Lot Number Fifty-Seven Hundred and Sixty-Two (5762) in Prendergast's First addition to said City of Marion Ohio

Said premises are located on the south side of Silver street in Marion Ohio between Maple and Leader streets appraised at $2250 Terms of sale One third cash in hand on day of sale one third in one year and one third in two years after date of sale, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid and to be secured by first mortgage on premises sold

E E DROWN
Sheriff of Marion County, Ohio
I M Davidson deputy
Copeland & Bartram
Attorneys for plaintiff
German publication dispensed with
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

B F Sager vs Samuel L Self et al in Court of Common Pleas Marion County Ohio Case No 12352

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio and to me directed and delivered in the above named case I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court house in Marion County Ohio on the 19th day of December A D 1908 at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day the following described real estate situate in the County of Marion and State of Ohio to wit

Being Lot number Eight (8) in William W Wests Addition to the Village of Prospect Ohio as the same appears on the recorded plat of said Addition in the Recorders Office Marion County Ohio

Appraised at Two Hundred and Seventy Five ($275 00) dollars

Terms of sale Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Marion Ohio this 17th day of November A D 1908

E E BROWN Sheriff M C O
By W C JOHNSTON Deputy
Hunt Hume Plaintiffs Attorney
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SCHOOL OF MILITARY INSTRUCTION PLANNED

School Is Organized at D Company Armory.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR ALL INTERESTED

Civilians as Well as Members of D Company Are Eligible to Instruction—Few Men Are Now Qualified To Hold Commissions in Army in Time of War.

A school of military instruction that promises to become national in its scope, the idea being originated by Major James W. McMurray, was organized at a meeting held at D company's armory, Wednesday evening.

The school is not only for the members of D company, but for all civilians aspiring to military training. The object of the school is to train men to be qualified, in the event of sudden war, for commissioned officers in the army. Major McMurray's plan has already met with the approval of high officers in the Ohio national guard and the probabilities are that similar schools of military instruction will be established, not only by every command in the Buckeye state, but throughout every state in the union.

Major McMurray, who ranks high as a military expert, purposes to assume charge of the school of military instruction here and push it to a successful institution in the hope that the government will, in time, take some recognition of its merits.

Soldiers of the civil war and of the Spanish-American conflict have signified their intentions of joining the school. Few citizens have knowledge of military practice, as is pointed out by Captain E. O. Richardson, of D company, who says that, outside of one or two in his company, none would be capable or fit to become a commissioned officer in case of war.

PARENTS ARE GIVEN LECTURE BY COURT

Lads Are Given a Hearing in Probate Court.

The parents of the three boys haled before Judge Foster, in the juvenile court, Monday afternoon, on charges of burning a sheep-shed and "shooting up" an empty house in Pleasant township, were severely censured by the court for permitting their youthful sons to have firearms in their possession and for allowing them to smoke. They were guilty, under the law, to contributing to delinquency, and could have been heavily fined, but the court, as it was their first offense, allowed them to depart after a lecture they will not soon forget.

The youngest lad the court dismissed, but the other two he gave suspended sentences to the boys Industrial home at Lancaster. Their hearing developed the fact that at the time they were informed of the fire, the boys were fully a mile away. They admitted that they might have accidentally set fire to the shed, which was covered with straw, but declared they did not know it if they did. As to shooting out all the window lights in the house, they denied any knowledge of having done so.

COIN COLLECTOR VISITS MERCHANTS

Is Looking for Specimens Which Have Value.

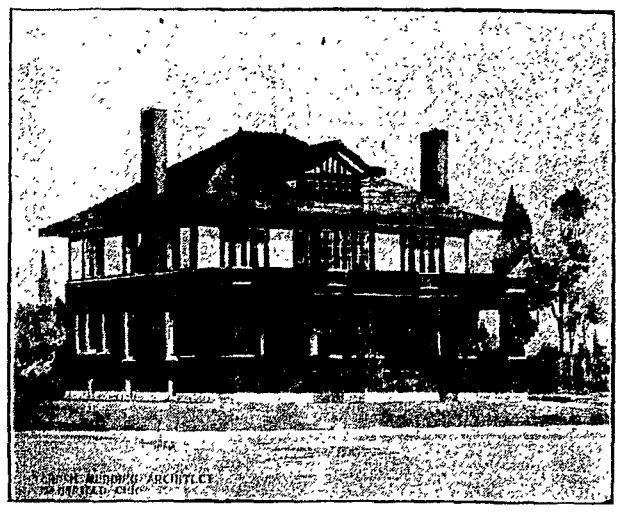
A number of West End merchants have been having some odd experiences during the last few days with a man, who is evidently a collector of rare coins. For the last few days, a man has been calling periodically upon several merchants asking them to look over their coins of such and such a denomination to see if they have a coin of this or that description. Finally one of the merchants asked the fellow what was his object. He replied that he was looking for coins of the descriptions given, as there were premiums on them. The man, as far as can be learned, was successful in procuring one of the desired coins. He gave the man two dollars for a certain dollar and after he had closed the deal, told him that he would make thirty-six dollars off the bargain.

BENZLER MATTER IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. Benzler Makes Answer Tuesday Morning.

In the suit of Christian Benzler against Sarah Benzler to reform the decree of alimony, an answer to the amended petition of the plaintiff was filed in the circuit court by the defendant, Tuesday morning. She sets up a general denial and says that if the plaintiff has rheumatism it is due to his licentious and immoral conduct and habits. She also charges that the plaintiff is as physically able to earn and pay to her $500 a year alimony now as he was when the circuit court so ordered.

The defendant also charges that the plaintiff spends a large part of his income on women and in houses of ill-repute, and prays that his petition be dismissed.



THE A. C. EDMONDSON RESIDENCE.

This handsome home which is being built at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Ellis avenues by Mr. A. C. Edmondson, of the Fahey Banking company, was designed by Mr. Vernon Redding, the Mansfield architect whose work, artistic and excellent alike, has found much favor in Marion. Mr. Redding having designed and superintended the construction of some of Marion's most beautiful homes. The structure is of stone and brick and will be a decided ornament to the avenues which it graces.

THE DREAM OF A YOUNG KING.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for December 6 is, "Solomon Chooses Wisdom." I Kings 4:15.

A man's first sentiments when elevated to a place of honor reveal his character. Is he more impressed by a sense of the personal honors that have come to him, or by the opportunity of service? A noble, nature, such as Queen Victoria revealed when she was called to the throne, is overwhelmed by a sense of unworthiness. So King Solomon, touched to the depths, cried out at his accession that he was as a little child, and could not rule his kingdom without help from above. It is when he is highest and most honorable that a man profoundly feels this sense of deep humility.

There is no hope for the self-satisfied man. Had Solomon been such, he would have joined the innumerable company of complacent Oriental potentates who form a hazy background for the life of history's occasional real man. A "divine discontent" is a never-absent mark of highest ability; the first effect of the gospel upon the awakened nations, as the world is now witnessing, is to produce a widespread dissatisfaction with themselves and with their own ways.

This yearning for better equipment which characterized Solomon's entrance into sovereignty adorned him as royal purple. He began well. He remembered that God was above, as well as that Solomon was below. So he inaugurated his reign by a great festival of worship at Gibeon. Then in a dream Jehovah later appeared to him, saying, "Ask what I shall give thee." This is the voice from above that comes to every life at the opening of its opportunities. God is forever bidding us to take our choice of life's offerings. Aldrich, in his "Sea Longings," expresses this experience of youth:

"In youth, beside the lonely sea,
Voices and visions came to me;
In every wind I felt the stir
Of some celestial messenger."

Facing a Career.

Not every one would care to answer in public the searching question: "What do you want most?" Desires reveal character. Low lives are born of low ambitions. "The wish is father to the thought," we say. Yes, and the wish is father to the deed, and to the character.

It is a recipe for noble living that the Apostle gives when he exhorts, "Covet earnestly the best gifts." Solomon must have possessed in a measure the thing he craved, for it takes wisdom to enable one to choose wisdom. He elected the best, and received also the second best. Had he chosen the second best, he would forever have missed the best. He asked for wisdom rather than for wealth and honor, and wealth and honor came to him unasked in the train of wisdom. Whoso puts life's first things first finds all secondary things falling into harmonious order thereafter.

This is the day when "Success" is apotheosized. The young people of this generation, as they face their careers, are called upon to make choice: and it must be confessed that the worship of "Success" has nowadays begotten a baneful lust for riches. This sordid pursuit of gold has depleted the gospel ministry, has robbed literature of many workers of promise, and has turned artists into tradesmen. In certain quarters there is manifest a hopeful reaction in these days against this intense materialism and worship of the golden calf. For it is only by the Solomon route of electing highest wisdom that men and women can come to any thrones of prosperity and peace and helpfulness.

Fables Versus Facts.

The legendary lore concerning Solomon is peculiarly sumptuous. Tradition has loved to embellish this story of his choice of wisdom. In contrast with all the fanciful tales of his uncanny and supernatural knowledge stands the simple dignity of scripture. We do not need to go to Josephus or the Koran or the books of the rabbis, to learn the glory of Solomon. It is honor enough for him that, despite weaknesses which will later appear, he enjoyed the most illustrious reign in the history of Israel, a reign blessed with peace and prosperity. Because of his choice of wisdom he gave to the Jewish people an intellectual bent which persists to this day.

It is a mistake of some few million persons, in school and out, to confound book-taught knowledge with wisdom. A man may have stored all the learning of the libraries and still be far from wise. A sense of life's significance, and an insight into the heaped-up erudition of the schools. Solomon was learned in all the wisdom of the East; but far more valuable than this, he possessed a depth of human insight and understanding that made him a wise judge and a wise ruler. The familiar episode of the two women who claimed the one child showed that much of Solomon's vaunted wisdom was only an uncommon measure of common sense—which "becometh a throned monarch better than his crown."

Worldly Wisdom Unwisdom.

A bad taste is left in one's mouth by too close contact with the worldly wisdom of our day. The noble spirit recoils from the exceeding sophistication of selfishness. It is not good to come into intimate relationship with this spirit of worldly wisdom which knows all the ways of men, and has a cynical comprehension of the motives that actuate them. An understanding heart is far different. We may go to the city clubs and hotels and theaters and newspaper offices for this keen knowledge of the ways of the world: but away off on the farm, or in myriad homes, we may find that understanding heart which constituted Solomon's real wisdom.

Who does not know instances of wives and mothers of public men who have no such knowledge, by the world's measure, as their husbands and sons possess, yet who are the wise counselors of the latter? It is the eye of the heart that sees deepest into life. The greatest sages have not been schoolmen. One who has observed life closely and long knows that there is such a thing as worldly-wise unwisdom, and a greater thing, which may be called unworldly-wise wisdom. It is better to have an understanding heart than to have a head full of knowledge.

The hope of every time, as of Solomon's kingdom, lies in its wise men. No day is without such. Our own, in particular, is rich in companies of strong men and women who are above the lure of riches, and whom honors cannot bribe from steadfastness to the old, proved ideals. They have a capacity to perceive what is essential, and courage to stand for those treasures of wisdom which are above rubies. After we have laid aside our books of "Success," with their chronicles of millionaires, and have turned in weariness from the piles of newspaper rubbish about an artificial "society," we may be impressed by confronting this spectacle of a noble company of idealists, whose understanding hearts are the bulwark and hope of civilization, and who themselves are the true "good society" of any time.

PNEUMONIA IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker Dies.

The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, colored, residing on north Prospect street, died of pneumonia, Monday evening. Burial took place in the Fish cemetery, followed by short services at the house, Wednesday morning.

One resolution to do the right thing is worth a bushel of resolutions no, to do wrong things.

FRED PAGE PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Fined for Distributing Liquor in Dry Territory.

ASSIGNMENT OF THE PATROLMEN

The Mayor Prepares His Regular Monthly Report of the Collection of Fines in City and State Cases. Dr. S. H. Britton Loses a Bicycle. Some Police Notes.

Fred Page, who was arrested, Saturday evening, on a charge of selling, furnishing or giving away intoxicating liquors in dry territory, appeared before the Mayor, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the time set for the hearing. Page asked for a continuance of the hearing until Thursday afternoon, the continuance being granted. At 3 o'clock, Page appeared before the mayor and pleaded guilty to the charge against him. He was fined $50 and the costs in the case which amounted to $4.50. Page claimed to have had the beer in his house to be used by his wife for medicinal purposes.

For the month of December the members of the police force have been assigned to beats as follows: D. W. Bell, district No. 1; J. M. Cusic, district No. 2; N. E. Babcock, district No. 3; J. F. McDonough, district No. 4; John Frame, district No. 5; J. W. Thompson, uptown days; F. W. Wilhelm, West End, days; E. A. Slagle, patrol driver.

The mayor will have a nice report to make to council of the fines and licenses collected by him during the month of November. During the month just ended the mayor collected $108.30 in city fines and $36 in state cases.

Dr. S. H. Britton reported to the police, Monday night, that his bicycle had been stolen from in front of his office on east Church street. A reward of $25 was offered for the capture of the thief, but a search by the officers did not locate either the thief or the wheel.

Charles Lukens, of Franconia avereported to the police, Monday evening, that his wheel had been stolen from in front of the Carnegie library building, where he had left it standing while in the bulding. A short time later, Charles Mouser reported that his bicycle had been stolen from the hall leading to the Masonic temple. The police were unable to gain any trace of the wheels and believe that they were either stolen and ridden out of town by tramps or shipped out by some thief.

ELNORE TEMPLETON DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Her Death Is the Result of a Brief Illness.

After illness of two weeks of glandular fever, Elnore, aged six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Templeton, died suddenly of perforation of the bowels, Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The father of the little girl, who was formerly agent for the Erie Railroad company at this point, has been missing several days. Efforts were made to locate the father in Indianapolis, Monday night, telegrams being sent to his mother, who resides there. No answer was received.

Dr. F. Young, who attended the little girl, states that the child's condition was much better the last few days and that there was every hope for recovery. Monday afternoon, she ate a little and soon afterward complained of pain in the bowels. She died two hours later.

Elnore, who was an unusually attractive child, is survived by her parents, the sister, Marian, aged twelve, and one brother, Vernon, aged fourteen years.

The funeral services were held at the Templeton home on west Center street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

A VERY HEAVY FIRE LOSS DURING MONTH

Big End of the Loss Due to McNeal-Wolford Block Fire.

While the fire report for the month of November was not as large as many reports for months preceding, the loss was the largest ever suffered in the city and nearly all was due to the destruction of the McNeal-Wolford block on west Center street, occupied by the Uhler & Phillips dry goods store. The calls responded to by the departments during the month just ended were as follows: Charles Sloat, Uncapher avenue, shed, 4th; Mrs. Rayl, Park boulevard, shed, 7th; McNeal-Wolford block, west Center street, 15th; Voll-Haberman, north State street, barn, 18th; Charles Fye, east George street, residence, 18th; Erie dwelling car, Kenton avenue, 19th; Prendergast Lumber company, shed, on Oal street, 20th; Erie passenger coach union station, 22d; false alarm David and Wood, 26th; L. Jones Cayuga street, residence, 28th.

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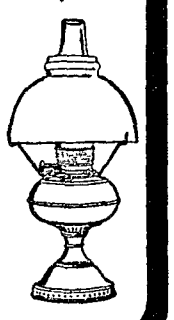

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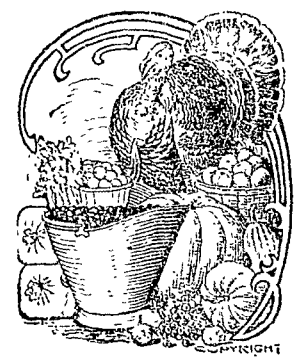

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DIVORCE PROCEEDING BEGUN SATURDAY

Mrs. Elden C. Kincaid Prays for a Decree of Divorce.

SAYS HUSBAND IS CRUEL AND VICIOUS

Mrs. Kincaid Claims Her Husband Threatens To Murder Her—Wants Custody of Child and Alimony. An Amended Petition in Templeton Divorce Suit—Court Notes.

Alleging her husband had threatened to kill her upon a number of occasions, Emma O. Kincaid, through her attorney, H. Edmund Hill, brought an action for divorce from Elden C. Kincaid, Saturday, in the common pleas court. According to the wife's petition, they were married in this city, January 15, 1905.

The plaintiff recites that she has aways been a true and loving wife, while her husband has been cruel and vicious, that soon after their marriage he threatened to kill her with a shotgun and held a razor to her throat.

Last September, the defendant is alleged to have violently choked his wife when she was in bed. Believing that he will carry out his threats to murder her, the plaintiff says she has left him. For two years or more, she says, he has been addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, becoming drunk and extremely abusive. For three years he has failed to provide for her and their child, the plaintiff avers, clothing for herself and child being given to her by her mother, from whom the defendant is alleged to have borrowed $660 and refuses to pay. She asks that he be restrained from selling or encumbering his property, that she be given custody of the child and alimony.

The return of the sheriff and the report of the commissioners in the partition suit of Clinton R. Conklin against Clarence W. Conklin and others was confirmed by Judge B. G. Young, Saturday. The election of Clinton R. Conklin to take premises was also confirmed and a deed ordered.

Attorney John H. Clark filed an amended petition in the divorce action of Florence Templeton against Maurice J. Templeton, Saturday, after obtaining leave from the court to make the Erie Railroad company a party defendant. In her amended petition the plaintiff states that the defendant has failed to comply with the order to the court directing him to pay the plaintiff $50 a month alimony, and that he now has about $100 coming to him from the Erie Railroad company for services as agent. She says that the defendant has now left Marion to make his home in Indianapolis, and she seeks to have the money attached.

In an action filed in the common pleas court, Thursday, by Daniel Seiter, through Attorney John H. Clark, he asks that Henry Seiter and Moses Ruth be made parties defendant in a partition suit. The plaintiff avers that they are tenants in common with him on certain land in Pleasant township, and he asks that the premises be set off to him in severalty, if it can be done without manifest injury, and if not, then that the premises be sold according to law and partition be made.

In the receivership matter of the Gebhardt Piano company, Judge B. G. Young, of the common pleas court, issued an order granting the receiver the right to sell all property, both real and personal, at public sale.

The damage suit of George W. Davidson against Jennie I. Thomas has been settled out of court, the petition being dismissed by Judge B. G. Young, Friday. This is a suit whereby the plaintiff sought to obtain $4,-680.12 judgment on an alleged account in connection with the construction of a business block on west Center street. Suit was begun December 31, 1904.

Although Neil Bolander was granted a divorce, custody of her child and $2,000 alimony last March, an answer to her petition was filed by Harley Bolander, Saturday afternoon, in the common pleas court, by Attorney Charles E. Jordan, of Findlay. Affidavits were also filed by Attorneys E. T. and B. L. Dunn, of Findlay, setting up that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bolander, of Hancock county, grandparents of the child, a girl, are fit persons to have the custody of the little one. They say they are greatly attached to the child and pray the court that she be taken from the mother and given to them.

The case is further complicated by reason of the fact that previous to filing the affidavits, the defendant's attorney obtained leave to withdraw a motion filed November 20 to reform the decree of alimony. At the time Mrs. Bolander obtained her divorce on charges of adultery and gross neglect of duty, the court decreed the alimony of $2,000 should be paid in monthly installments of $25.

In the belated answer, the former husband sets up that he has always loved his wife and child and is willing to do anything in his power to provide for them a happy home. He denies all charges of immoral conduct or that he neglected to contribute to the support of his family. He says that in December, 1907, he lost his employment in Marion and went to Findlay to visit his parents. When he returned shortly afterward he found that his wife had abandoned their home and sold most of the furniture. He pleaded with her to return to him, but she refused to do so, although he avers, there was no known reason why she should not.

In the suit of Henry Seiter against the Marion Manufacturing company, J. S. Atwater, through his attorney, H. Thompson, fired his answer and cross-petition in the common pleas court, Saturday afternoon. On his own motion he asks to be made a party defendant, and asks judgment in the sum of $26.26 on two commission certificates which have never been fully paid by the Marion Manufacturing company.

George Tipton, who was haled before the common pleas court for contempt on complaint of his wife because of his alleged failure to pay alimony, has been ordered discharged by Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, who sent his written finding to County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Monday. Mary Tipton obtained a divorce from George Tipton, October 1, and the two agreed alimony. The wife claimed he had failed to pay her any money, but the former husband submitted a number of receipts to the court showing that he had given her $72 as alimony. She declared the receipts to be forgeries. Judge Babst holds Tipton not guilty of contempt, however, and taxes the costs against the plaintiff in the contempt proceeding.

On motion for alimony pending the divorce suit of Addie Cramer against John Cramer, Judge Babst has found that the plaintiff is entitled to alimony, fixing a "reasonable amount at ten dollars a month, to begin December 1, 1908, and to continue until further order of the court."

The plaintiff filed her action for divorce, October 3, after having lived with the defendant only one month from the date of their marriage. She charges him with extreme cruelty.

In the damage suit of Peter W. Holverstott against the Marion Railway, Light & Power company, the plaintiff, through Attorneys Mouser & Quigley, filed a reply in the common pleas court, Monday morning, setting up a general denial of the allegations made in the defendant's answer.

Judge B. G. Young held court all this week at Marysville, Judge Brodrick of that city sitting in the Goodlove murder trial at Upper Sandusky.

Joseph Miller against Carrie M. Sutton, Frank Sutton and E. S. Jones is the title of a foreclosure proceeding filed in the common pleas court by Attorney John H. Clark, Monday morning. The plaintiff asks judgment against defendants, Carrie M. Sutton and Frank Sutton, in the sum of $215.30, that the mortgage be foreclosed and the property described in the petition sold. He also asks the court to require E. S. Jones to answer and set forth any interest, if any, he has in the property.

In the suit of Caleb H. Norris against John Amicon Brother & Company, of Columbus, the defendant filed an answer in the common pleas court, Monday afternoon, setting up a general denial. This is a suit, in which the plaintiff seeks judgment for several hundred bushels of onions, which he claims to have sold and delivered to the defendant.

THE RESULT OF A RECENT ANALYSIS

No Cause for Alarm as to Pollution of River.

An analysis of the affluent of the Marion garbage and disposal plant by chemists from the state board of health shows the water emptying into the Scioto river to be practically free of bacteria.

The test was made as a result of complaints made by the Columbus board of health to the effect that the water of the Scioto was being polluted by the sewerage from Marion, Kenton and Marysville.

Similar tests have been made by the state chemists at Kenton and Marysville, where there are no septic-tank sewerage systems.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Jessie Freshour and Mr. Frank D. Derringer.

Miss Jessie Freshour and Mr. Frank D. Derringer were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon, at the parsonage of the Wesley M. E. church by Rev. H. V. McCleary. The couple was unattended. Both parties are quite well known in the city. They will reside in Marion, the groom being employed as a grocery clerk.

Resigns Position.

W. F. Douglas, an old Marion boy, who has been agent of the Bell Telephone company at Prospect for the last two years, has resigned his position to be effective Tuesday. Mr. Douglas' successor has not been named. He will move to Chicago, where he will engage in business as a newsdealer.

THE CELEBRATION OF VERY PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Ethel Wright and Mr. Floyd Stirgwalt.

A LARGE COMPANY WITNESSES CEREMONY

Rev. Henderson N. Miller Performs the Marriage Service—Mrs. R. H. Allison Entertains the Carpe Diem Club—Time Is Given to a Program. Some Richwood News Notes.

Richwood, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—One of the prettiest weddings of the season in Richwood was celebrated Thanksgiving day, when Miss Ethel Gertrude Wright was united in marriage with Mr. Floyd Stirgwalt, of Columbus. The wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Emma Jolliff, of south Franklin street. The ceremony was performed at 11:30 o'clock, by Rev. Henderson N. Miller, pastor of the First English Evangelical Lutheran church of Columbus. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mildren Horn, of Richwood, and Mr. Richard Johnson, of Columbus. Miss Omah Jolliff played the wedding march and during the ceremony Mrs. Mrs. O. B. Conkright, of Richwood, sang a beautiful soprano solo, "My Rosary." Mr. Harry Compton, a baritone, of Columbus, sang "O Promise Me." At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party was served a four-course dinner at the Villa hotel. The dining room and the tables were beautifully decorated with smilax, roses and chrysanthemums. The groom is a member of the wholesale millinery firm of Johnson, Holland & Stirgwalt, of Columbus, and the bride has been engaged in the millinery business in Richwood during the past four years. The guests from Columbus in attendance at the wedding came to Richwood in a special car on the C., M. S. & N. railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Strigwalt left, Thursday night, for a two months' trip through the South and West. They will spend some time at Los Angeles. They will be at home in Columbus after February 1.

Mrs. R. H. Allison, at her home on Beatty avenue, was hostess to the Carpe Diem club, Friday afternoon. In her duties as hostess she was assisted by Mrs. H. V. Spicer. The subject for the afternoon was "Utah." Mrs. G. J. Baldwin read a paper entitled "A Day in Salt Lake City." Mrs. James Cushman read a sketch on Senator Sutherland. Mrs. C. B. Zuspan read a paper on the life of Maude Adams and Mrs. O. L. Mather read a sketch on Cyrus E. Dallin. Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle gave a humorous reading. A pleasant social hour was spent at the close of the program.

Mrs. Henry Money and Mrs. H. V. Spicer were hostesses, Wednesday evening, to the Ladies of the Maccabees, at the home of Mrs. Money, on north Clinton street. The evening was happily spent with contests, games and music and a nice luncheon was served. Guests of the lodge were Mrs. Bert Spring and Miss Daisy McGee, of Richwood, and Mrs. Clayton Cook, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Mary and Georgeana Peet, at their home on south Franklin street, entertained a number of friends, Friday evening, at a chafing dish party. The hours were very enjoyably spent by the young people present.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kosht spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hotsenpiller, of Magnetic Springs.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hart, of Columbus, spent several days, last week, with the latter's mother, Mrs. Eunice Biddle.

Miss Ethel Kinney, a teacher in the Middletown public schools, visited her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kinney, near Richwood, during the past week.

Ralph Moffett, of Lima, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moffett, of west Bomford street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy, of Marion, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's brother, Ray Hedges and family, near Richwood.

Funeral services over the remains of James Cox, who died, Wednesday, in Marion, were held, Friday afternoon, from the First Baptist church in Richwood, the pastor, Rev. L. S. Colborn, officiating. The funeral was largely attended, the deceased having many relatives in Richwood and vicinity. Burial took place at Claiborne cemetery.

Miss Bertha Clay and Mr. Pearl Carter were united in marriage, Thursday, by Justice J. M. Kennedy, of Marysville. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Clay and the groom is the son of Mrs. Martha Carter, of Richwood. Both are highly respected young colored people and they will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sloop and Mrs. Sarah Sparks spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Marion. Mrs. Sparks was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Martha Smith, of Marion, who will spend several days here.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James, of Sunbury, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richards and other friends in Richwood, for several days past. Rev. Mr. James was at one time pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fisher and little son, of Columbus, spent several days, last week, with Mr. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Worthington, who reside just west of Richwood, entertained forty relatives and friends at dinner, Thanksgiving day. A number of the guests were from Richwood.

B. C. Smith, principal of Richwood High school, spent his vacation at his home in Eaton.

A secret law and order league has been organized in Union county. The league has volunteer detectives in every township and precinct in the county, and they will assist in preventing the illegal sale of liquors.

A. B. Ross and John Sidle left, last week, for Florida, where they expect to spend several months. The young men had not decided on a location, but will settle wherever they succeed in obtaining employment.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Cahill and children, of Dayton, visited Mr. Cahill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Cahill, of Beatty avenue, last week.

Miss Omah Jolliff, a student at the Ohio Northern university at Ada, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Jolliff, of south Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, at their home on south Clinton street, gave a family dinner, Thanksgiving day, their guests being the following: Mrs. Catharine Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Sherman, of Richwood; Clyde Black, of Magnetic Springs; Marion Browning, of Hub City, Wisconsin, and Mrs. John James, of Okearche, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. R. Young visited their son, Willis Young, and wife, of Akron, several days last week.

Miss Lulu Flesher, who is attending school at Ada, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flesher, near Richwood.

Mrs. Margaret Mealey and Miss Anna Mealey attended a family dinner at the home of E. E. Mealey and family, of Marion, Thanksgiving.

Miss Sadie Glick, a student in the Woman's college in Cleveland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Glick, during the past week.

Miss Anna Shipley spent several days last week as the guest of Miss Abbie Vestal, a Richwood young lady who is employed as teacher in the public schools at Latonia.

Miss Lena Beem, who is attending college at Adrian, Michigan, spent her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beem.

Misses Lelah Winter, Mary Eckelberry and Starling Hall, and Mr. Elmer Winter, all students at the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, visited their parents in Richwood, last week.

Miss Carrie Zebold spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Columbus.

Miss Mary Hastings, of Marysville, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hastings, of south Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylas Moore visited the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Good, and family, of Marion, Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Brobeck and children were guests of Dr. Brobeck's mother, Mrs. Joseph Brobeck, of Marion, Thanksgiving.

Miss Bernice Woolley visited relatives in North Lewisburg, several days last week.

Miss Harriet Butler, teacher of the sixth grade in the Richwood schools, spent her vacation with her parents at Plain City.

Emmet Cook, of Columbus, who formerly lived in Richwood, was the guest, Wednesday, of old friends here.

Mrs. Lovina Woods visited her brother, in Marion, several days last week.

W. L. Robinson spent a few days with his son, George Robinson, of Columbus, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McElroy, of Marion, spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. J. L. Horn, of south Franklin street.

Miss Lina Elliott, third grade teacher in the local public schools, spent her vacation with her parents, at North Lewisburg.

O. P. Lenox spent several days with his family in Columbus, last week.

Dr. F. M. Wurtsbaugh, who is taking a post graduate course in a medical college, in Cincinnati, spent a few days with his family here, last week.

Rev. L. S. Colborn, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered the annual Thanksgiving address at the Christian church, Thursday morning. The attendance was quite large.

The Richwood public schools closed, Wednesday afternoon, for the remainder of the week. Interesting programs were rendered in each of the grades and quite a number of visitors attended the exercises.

Walter Lake, a student at the Ohio State university, at Columbus, visited his father, John Lake, and his sister, Mrs. J. F. Rapp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Colver and daughter, Miss Edna, were guests, several days last week, of Dr. T. J. Jenkins and family, of Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Field and little son, who have been traveling through the West and the South for several months past, have been guests of Mrs. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, during the past week.

Men are to be judged by where they are going rather than by whence they came.

WILLIAM W. SAUNDERS ASSUMES NEW DUTIES

Takes Place of Morris J. Templeton, Retired.

SAUNDERS IS LONG IN ERIE SERVICE

George Heney Is Appointed Chief Clerk by Mr. Saunders—Yardmaster Condon Resumes Duties in Erie Yards After Absence of Several Days—Some Railroad Notes.

William W. Saunders, the newly-appointed agent of the Erie at this point, assumed his new duties Monday morning. Mr. Saunders was appointed to fill the vacancy made by Morris J. Templeton, whose retirement the officials of the company explain was because of poor health. Mr. Templeton is at present out of the city.

Mr. Saunders has long been identified with the Erie, his first employment with the company dating twenty-two years ago. He has held all clerical positions with the company from office boy to chief clerk, with the exception of cashier. "Billy" as the boys all know him, is one of the popular railroad men of the city and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his deserved promotion.

Assuming his new duties, he appointed George Heney as his chief clerk. This is a recognition of Mr. Heney's ability. Mr. Heney took up his new duties Monday morning.

In review of the last week's doings on the stock exchange, the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer has the following to say regarding the Erie stock: "Erie has been a center of warfare during the week. A syndicate has arranged to take care of the entire issue of $30,-000,000 of bonds which the public service commission has been asked to authorize. Everybody knew that Erie had to be financed, and the fact that it is being financed for $30,-000,000 instead of $100,000,000 is a tremendous bull argument on the stock. Half of this issue to be used for taking up outside obligations, and a paltry $15,000,000 amounts to nothing added to the ocean of bonds in which the Erie is already afloat. If Erie was worth thirty-six before the bond issue it is worth fifty now that it has proved its ability to borrow money for rehabilitation. A traffic agreement has been actually decided upon and will be announced at the proper time, thus making Erie a real railroad at last. The miracle that Harriman has performed in Erie naturally strengthens Union Pacific, which pays the freight and gets the net profit on Harriman's transactions. Whatever is said of Harriman it must be admitted that he is working for Union Pacific stockholders all the time."

Yardmaster Condon has resumed his duties with the Erie, after a week's layoff because of the sickness and death of his father, Daniel Condon.

NEW GROCERY FIRM GETS NEW QUARTERS

Robinson & Martin Rent European Hotel Building.

A deal was made, Saturday evening, whereby Robinson & Martin secured a lease on the first floor and basement of the Darmody building, on east Center street, formerly occupied by the European hotel. Work will be started at once, fitting the room for the new grocery firm. The firm will carry a complete line of groceries and will fit up a portion for the displays of delicatessens. The quarters will be ready about December 15.

John Darmody, owner of the building, has fitted the second and third floors for office rooms, eight of the rooms having already been rented. The building was constructed for an office building with ten rooms on each floor.

John McClellan, who has conducted the European hotel for some time past, has packed his furniture and will put it in store at Crestline. He has not secured a location, but has several places in view and expects to go into business again.

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CURRY SPIRITED OUT OF THE CITY

The Authorities Are Afraid of Mob Violence.

JACKSON'S SLAYER TAKEN TO DELAWARE

An Angry Crowd Causes the Hurried Action.

Story of the Shooting of J. W. C. Jackson by Eric Detective H. R. Curry in the Presence of the Wife and a Daughter of the Victim. Killing Follows an Attempt To Make an Arrest Monday.

Erie Detective H. R. Curry, the slayer of J. W. C. Jackson, who was shot to death in the presence of his wife and daughter in a cornfield, two miles west of town, Monday afternoon, was spirited to Delaware by the authorities, Monday night. Sheriff E. E. Drown, after counseling with Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark, determined upon this course to protect the prisoner from any possible mob violence.

When Curry was being taken to jail from the office of Justice Gompf a crowd followed at the officers' heels, and cries of "Lynch him, lynch him," were heard. Captain Bond told the men that Curry had shot the man in self-defense, which had the desired effect and he was safely landed behind the bars.

Early in the evening, about 6 o'clock, when the news of the killing had spread to all parts of the city, a crowd of several hundred men gathered on the public square Talk of lynching was heard. The crowd lacked a leader. This is believed to be the only reason why an attempt was not made to revenge the killing of the farmer. Had some dare-devil stepped into the breach and yelled, "Come on, boys, we'll lynch him," it is possible the jail might have been stormed.

Chief Cornwell and Captain Bond had the entire police force patrolling the uptown streets to keep the crowd moving. No sooner was one knot of men broken up, until another knot collected on another corner

As late as 11 o'clock Monday night, a crowd, not knowing that the prisoner had been spirited away, collected in front of the jail.

At the jail, early in the evening Sheriff Drown, who was just recovering from an attack of illness, felt extremely uneasy. Men had been seen in the alleys near the jail, where Curry was confined. The sheriff was advised that mob violence was possible. He informed the other authorities of the situation, and it was deemed advisable to remove the prisoner. Word had been sent to Curry about the crowd in the streets, and he was anxious to get away.

The sheriff ordered a carriage, which was driven in the alley at the rear of the jail about 7:15 o'clock Frank Schrote was deputized to assist in removing the prisoner, who, accompanied by Sheriff Drown and Deputy Sheriff J. M. Davidson, was bundled into the carriage. The driver was told to go east and around the city to the Bellefontaine avenue crossing of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company The sheriff had planned to put his prisoner on the southbound interurban car The party reached the Bellefontaine avenue crossing with few people knowing that the prisoner had been taken from the jail. Curry was then taken to Delaware by Deputy Sheriff Davidson and Mr. Schrote.

The prisoner, accustomed though he was to excitement as an officer, made no effort to disguise his own agitation. He was extremely nervous and moved restlessly about until he had boarded the car. He gave the officers no trouble, and seemed greatly relieved when placed behind the bars in the Delaware county jail.

Feeling against the Erie detectives, as a result of a number of arrests said to have been unwarranted, their fight with the police department and a series of disgraceful episodes, in which they have figured, was not of the best before the fatal shooting. Consequently, when it was reported that a man had been shot down and killed in cold blood by one of the Erie detectives, the already bitter feeling was greatly increased. In the West End, this feeling was especially intense.

Curry may not be brought here from Delaware for a preliminary hearing until after the funeral of his victim. He will be arraigned before Mayor Louis Scherff.

FIRST INTERVIEW WITH MRS. JACKSON

Story of the Killing Given to a Reporter.

A Star representative was the first to interview the eye-witnesses of the tragedy.

Her husband's remains had not yet reached the morgue when Mrs. Jackson went to the home of Mrs. Frank Werley, of Hoyles street, where she readily gave the reporter the details of the shooting. Between sobs the widow of the victim of the detective's fatal shots told the following story:

Mrs. Jackson said that she with her seventeen-year-old daughter, Laura, and Frank McDonald were cutting corn in the Erie's farm field, which runs along to the north of the Erie right-of-way a short distance east of the Erie transfer and icehouses. She said they noticed the approach of Curry, and that he was smiling when he greeted them. He spoke of the weather as favorable for their work and asked how they were progressing. After a short lull in the conversation, he stepped up to her husband and told him that he had a warrant for his arrest. Jackson asked what for, to which the detective replied, "For stealing coal." Jackson replied that he had not gotten any coal on the railroad track and there was no reason for any warrant on such a charge. However, Curry pulled out what he called a warrant, and held it in front of her husband, who struck it, knocking it to the ground. Curry reached down and picked it up. Mrs. Jackson thought that it was torn in the action. She continued by saying that there was some little discussion regarding the cause of a warrant, when the Erie policeman grabbed her husband by the shoulder, getting a hold only of the coat, from which he jerked, freeing himself, leaving Curry standing with the coat in his hand. During this scrimmage Curry said: "You're under arrest." As Jackson jerked away, he ran a short distance to where a corn-cutter lay and was picking it up and the next thing she knew she heard three rapid reports from the officer's revolver.

Mrs. Jackson thereupon rushed to her husband's side and found him, as she thought, dead. She was unable to say anything for a minute. Frank McDonald started to run, telling her he would get a doctor. Immediately after, she says, Curry started to run toward the railroad tracks, which were about 100 yards distant. She yelled at the fleeing man—"For God's sake, you are not going to leave me like this," to which she claims the officer replied: "Let the — — — — — lay there," and continued his flight toward the track. She said some men, unknown to her, had come immediately to her assistance, and they carried her husband's body to an engine, which had been summoned, and they laid it on the top frame of the pilot She stood on the switchman's stand on the pilot and held her husband's head.

When asked whether her husband had taken any coal, Mrs Jackson told a story of an agreement with Curry. She said that she, Jackson and her daughter, Laura, had been told by Curry that they could get the coal that was along the tracks. In giving them permission to do this she said he further told them to get it between the hours of 1 and 5 in the evening and to be sure and not let Allen see them. She thought the Allen referred to was some boss or high official of the road Following Curry's instructions, she said that last Monday, she and her daughter, Laura went over to the north side of the right-of-way and picked up some loose coal along the tracks and threw it over the fence of the Carter farm, as Curry had told her to do. Then on Wednesday, her husband and McDonald took a push cart and went to the place, where she had thrown the coal, and picked it up, loading it into the cart and pushing it home Nothing more was thought of the matter until a few days later Curry told them not to come on the tracks

Mrs. Jackson said that her husband had never been along the track to get coal, and the coal that he got was that which she and her daughter had thrown over the fence of the Carter farm.

At this point in Mrs Jackson's story, Mr McDonald came into the room, having just returned from his trip for a doctor and sending some messages. After giving some change to the oldest daughter, who is convalescing from a serious illness, with a detail of the cost of the messages, he told identically the same story as did the widow. He was not present, however, when Curry had told Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Laura, about getting coal, but said that Jackson told him afterward what the detective had told him. Jackson, about getting coal along the tracks. He then gave practically the same story as that told by Mrs. Jackson.

During McDonald's story of the tragedy, Mrs. Jackson wept in a heart-broken manner, referring to her "two barefooted children at home," and her destitute circumstances. She told the reporter that she had five children, a son, Bracey, twenty years old, in Flint, Michigan; the daughter who was with her, and Laura, the eye-witness of the shooting; Florence, aged twelve, and Clarence, aged nine Mrs. Jackson is about to become a mother.

A pathetic feature in connection with the case is the shock sustained by the oldest daughter. A week before Thanksgiving she was sent home from Toledo in a very precarious condition, and had not been out of the house since her returned home until today. She had to go up street on an errand, and was accompanied by a friend, Nettie Loyer. On her return she decided to go down the tracks home from Kenton avenue, it being nearer that way. As they got some distance down the track her companion called her attention to her mother riding on the pilot of the engine. Both of the girls, not realizing what had happened, laughed, thinking it comical to see her mother riding there. When she was told that a man had been shot, she asked who and men who were on the engine replied: "That woman's husband," pointing to her mother. She immediately tried to run alongside the engine, but fell to the ground, complete exhausted. She was picked up and taken to the Werley home, where she was with her mother when the reporter arrived. The girl's condition is very pitiable.

Mrs. Jackson stated that the family had moved here from Toledo in the spring. She said that her husband had been an invalid for the last six years and, until October, when they accepted a job with Mr. Berry, who runs the Erie farm, her husband had not been able to do any work in that time.

Richard Burke came up from the round-house on the same engine with Detective Curry. He stated that Curry told him that a "fellow had started after him with a corn cutter, and he shot him to protect himself. Burke said Curry had but little to say save that he was going up street to give himself up.

CURRY CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Mrs. Jackson Files Affidavit in Mayor's Office.

Brought to town by a neighbor in a buggy, Mrs. Jackson, at the mayor's office, Monday night, at 7 o'clock, signed the affidavit charging Curry with first-degree murder.

The affidavit, which had been drawn by City Solicitor Elmer T. Boyd, stated that the detective had fired two shots. This was read to her, but in the excitement of the moment, Mrs. Jackson, who maintains that three shots were fired, did not notice it and signed the affidavit.

The attention of Chief Cornwell was called to the error, this morning, but he stated that it was immaterial, as but two shots had taken effect.

Before going to the Jackson home, Coroner Brady sought to find Prosecuting Attorney Clark to draw the affidavit but the prosecutor could not be located. City Solicitor Boyd was then asked to prepare it. At that time all the police knew was that the man had been shot twice, and not until Coroner Brady, Dr Sawyer and a Star reporter had returned from the scene of the murder was it known, according to the story of the only eye-witnesses, that Curry fired three times.

DRAMATIC PORTRAYAL OF SHOOTING GIVEN

Heart-Broken Widow Talks to Coroner E. L. Brady.

Standing in the dim, flickering light of a lantern held by Coroner Brady, the heart-broken widow, soon to become the mother of her sixth child, gave to the coroner a dramatic portrayal of her husband's murder.

"I stood here on this spot" she said, "and my husband was right by my side when the detective shot. He missed the first time, and at the second shot my husband fell to his knees, holding his stomach. I put my arms around his neck, and pleaded with the detective not to shoot again With that, he shot the third time The bullet seemed to strike my husband near the neck The blood spurted all over my hands and apron and my husband sank down His lips turned white, and he died in my arms right there. They said he was not dead when they were carrying him to the engine to take him up town, but I know he was dead when they took him from my arms."

Shaking with a paroxysm of grief the woman staggered in her tracks. Her seventeen-year-old daughter, Laura, who also witnessed the shooting took hold of her arm and mother and daughter sobbed out their sorrow in the middle of a cornfield

The coroner stepped off the distance from the point where Jackson fell and the place where Curry is alleged to have stood when he shot, according to Mrs. Jackson, her daughter, and McDonald. The detective could not have been more than fifteen feet away. If, in the darkness, the witnesses were able to pick out the exact locations.

"What did Curry say when you asked him not to shoot again?" asked the coroner.

"I said to him, 'You're not going to leave us like this; ain't you going to help the man you've shot down,' and I started toward him. He pulled the gun on me and said he would shoot, and to my last appeal for him to help my husband, he replied with an oath and ran across the field."

The girl and McDonald told the same story.

"It's pretty hard to be separated from my husband after more than twenty years and be left a widow with five children. My husband, until this fall, had not been able to work any, and I had to work hard to help make a living. We had to work hard; that's why we were doing men's work today—me and my daughter there—husking corn. We had to do all we could to make a living. It is terribly hard."

At the house, a considerable distance from the place where the shooting occurred, there was a pathetic scene among the children, who sobbed continuously.

"There's my baby, his feet almost on the ground," said the mother, nodding toward nine-year-old Clarence, who hung his head and appeared to be ashamed of his poorly-shod feet. When he looked up big tears were shining in his eyes.

CURRY SURRENDERS AFTER THE SHOOTING

Is Brought Up Town by Constable J. W. Ulsh.

Curry gave himself up after the shooting. He came to town from the scene of the tragedy and went to his home on Park boulevard. Meanwhile, Chief Cornwell and his men were searching for him. Curry had told Richard Burke that he was going to the office of Justice Charles E Gompf

Constable J. W. Ulsh got into his buggy and drove to the West End. He saw Curry standing at the corner of the boulevard and Center street. Curry said he was waiting on a car. "Get in and ride up town," said the constable, and Curry stepped into the buggy. On their way to the office of Justice Gompf, Curry asked the officer if he had heard about his trouble. The latter relied that he had; then Curry said he had shot Jackson in self-defense.

Officer Ulsh states that Curry told him he placed Jackson under arrest after reading him the warrant, which was issued to Lieutenant E. C Curry, a brother of the prisoner, last Friday. According to Curry, as he related his story to Officer Ulsh, Jackson snatched the warrant and tore it in two. Curry exhibited a part of the mutilated warrant.

"I put my hand on his shoulder," said Curry, in substance, to Ulsh. "He whirled and skinned out of the coat and went over to a loose shock of corn fifteen or twenty feet away and picked up a cornknife. He started toward me with it and I told him to halt or I would fire. He kept right on coming and I fired. Still he kept on coming and I fired again. I killed the man in self-defense."

From Justice Gompf's office, Curry was taken to the county jail by Chief Cornwell and Captain A. L. Bond. The prisoner had little to say and was considerably agitated. At the jail he was relieved of the revolver which had cost Jackson his life.

Monday night, when a reporter called at the jail to see Curry, Sheriff Drown declared that he feared mob violence and refused to admit him.

Sheriff Drown was just recovered from an attack of ptomaine poisoning and said he was not feeling well enough to allow any one to talk to the prisoner at that hour. "Something ought to be done," he said. "There have been a great many threats and I am now trying to get in touch with some of the authorities, including the prosecutor."

It was plain that the sheriff was expecting trouble. Outside the jail at that time, however, there were no signs of the crowd of a couple of hundred angry and excited men that had gathered on the public square a short time before.

EMPTY CHAMBERS IN DETECTIVE'S GUN

Two Empty Shells Are Found in the Weapon.

Although Jackson was shot twice, his wife and daughter and McDonald maintain that Curry fired three times, yet the detective's gun showed that only two chambers had been fired. The revolver, a Smith & Wesson of thirty-two short caliber, was turned over to Coroner Brady by Police Chief Cornwell. An examination of the chambers disclosed that only two cartridges had been exploded.

While the police do not believe that Curry fired more than twice, the theory is advanced by many that he could easily have extracted an empty cartridge and inserted a good one, leaving only two empty shells in this way, it is pointed out, he would cause the testimony of the dead man's relatives seemingly to conflict with the silent story of the revolver. This would be a point in his favor, it is claimed by the adherents to this theory.

The fact that Curry, after shooting down Jackson, picked up the corn-cutter and raced across the field with it to preserve it as evidence of self-defense, shows that the detective had not lost his self-possession. The corn-cutter was turned over to the law firm of Crissinger & Guthery, counsel for Jackson's slayer.

AUTOPSY IS HELD BY TWO SURGEONS

Coroner and Dr. F. B. Sawyer Trace the Wounds.

Coroner E. L. Brady and Dr. F. B Sawyer held an autopsy at the Hess & Markert morgue, on south Main street, shortly after the body had been brought there from the West End. The place was fairly stormed by people anxious to see the murdered man, but only officers, doctors and newspaper men were admitted.

Drs. Brady and Sawyer probed for the bullets nearly an hour before finding them. One leaden ball had entered the left side, striking the lower border of the tenth rib and, deflecting downward, passed entirely through the stomach and small intestine, perforating a part of the large intestine and lodging in the lumbar region, just above the right hip. The bullet was almost perfectly smooth. It is believed to have been the first to strike him.

The second bullet entered through the left collar-bone half an inch from the sternum and pursued, first, a downward, then backward and outward course, puncturing the second rib on the left side, and lodging in the back. The lung had collapsed and a hemorrhage had occurred. This bullet was considerably flattened and out of shape. Its course indicated that the man was down when shot, which bears out the wife's statement that at the second shot her husband sank to his knees, when the third shot entered at the apex of the left lung, and he died in her arms.

FORMER TROUBLE WITH DETECTIVE

Jackson Refuses To Testify in the Manner Desired.

In connection with the murder of Jackson, it develops that seventeen-year-old Laura Jackson was the girl for whom Salvodore Grego, an Italian, also seventeen, is alleged to have stolen a lantern from the Erie Railroad company, to help her father husk corn at night. It is true that Salvadore, who was fined in the court of Justice Gompf for the theft, helped the girl's father to shuck corn; the girl also helped her father; but the mother denies that her daughter was in love with the Italian boy, or that the Italian was in love with her daughter, who is rather pretty.

"Ever since Salvadore—we called him Sammy," said Mrs. Jackson, "was arrested, the Erie detective has been sore at my husband. He wanted my husband to testify against Sammy and say that he stole the lantern and my husband refused to do it, and so he didn't like it. My husband told Curry that if Sammy stole the lantern he did not want it and he would give it back He said that he wouldn't arrest Sammy, but that he didn't want him to do it again. But he went right straight and arrested the poor boy. My husband learned that he told people to do things to get them into traps, so that he could arrest them, and told him so."

JACKSON A VERY HARD-WORKING MAN

Resides on Farm Near City but a Few Months.

Jackson was forty-seven years old, and five feet three and one-half inches tall. He did not weigh more that 125 pounds. He had dark brown eyes, black hair and black short beard. His upper teeth were false. Except for the two little round holes where the bullets had entered, there was not a bruise on his body when placed on the cooling-board at the Hess & Markert morgue. He was of good habits and known as a hard-working man.

Jackson, with his family, came here from Toledo last May. Until September they lived on Olney avenue, when they moved to the old Brinkerhoff place, now owned by the Erie Railroad company They rented it from A. C. Berry, who leased the land from the railroad corporation. In Toledo, when he was able to work, Jackson followed his trade as a machinist, and lived with his family, the last time at No. 914 Lagrange street. His oldest child, a son, Bracy Jackson, is married and lives at Flint, Michigan. The other children are Eva, aged nineteen, who was recently brought here from Toledo in a very serious condition, Laura, aged seventeen, who saw her father killed; Florence, aged twelve, and Clarence, aged nine.

CHARM OF RABBIT'S FOOT NOT PRESENT

Rabbit's Foot Found in the Pockets of Victim.

Jackson carried a rabbit's foot at the time he was shot and killed It was found in a pocket of his trousers by Coroner Brady, after the body had been removed to the Hess & Markert morgue "Here's a time when the charm of the rabbit foot failed to work," said the coroner, holding up the anti-hoodoo pocketpiece.

Jackson was dressed in the clothes of a farm laborer. He had a leather pocketbook containing seventy-three cents, a dozen or more loose matches, a small knife, a collar button, a stick of chewing gum and a statement from a Toledo stove firm for a firebox and the freight bill showing that it had been shipped to him.

MANY WITNESSES TO THE SHOOTING

Statements Made by Some Who See Part of Affair.

Hamilton R. Curry, the slayer of Jackson is thirty-three years of age. He has a wife and two step-children, Sadie and Emma Jennings, aged twelve and fourteen respectively. He came to Marion, July 7, 1908, and entered the service of the Erie railroad as a patrolman under his brother, Lieutenant E. C. Curry of the Erie detective force. He made his home on the Boulevard with his family. He is a man about five feet eight inches tall and weighs probably 155 pounds. He has dark hair, and medium dark eyes. He is physically a well-developed man and has an impressive military carriage.

Previous to coming here, Curry was engaged as a civil engineer with the Cincinnati Waterworks company. He had worked there about two years in that capacity.

Foreman Henry Bigeford, Brakemen L. Jones, A. J. Sickle, D Cusic, W. H. Miller, J. A. McDonald, W. O'Brien J. W. Bolen, J. T. Coffey, R. Greenland, F. L. Walters, Engineer H. Gregory, Fireman Ambrose and Switch-Tender Charles Bolen of the hump crew; Foreman Hinklin and Brakemen Kelly and Freshour of the roustabout crew; William Lowmaster and Leo Lower, road men were witnesses to a part of the tragedy.

The men agree that Curry was about fifteen or sixteen feet from Jackson when he fired the fatal shot. They were all on the Erie tracks, immediately adjacent to the field, where the shooting occurred and were probably about 115 yards from the spot. Most of them maintain that Jackson was standing still with the corn cutter in his hand, when the first shot was fired. Others are not inclined to make any statement on this point.

Brakeman Sickle said that he met Curry as he was coming back after the shooting. He said that Curry started to run, running about fifteen or sixteen paces, when he started to walk toward the tracks. He met Sickle and told him to go to the man's aid. Sickle asked him what he had done, and Curry replied that he had to shoot the man as he was coming after him with a corncutter Sickle then asked him if he killed him, to which Curry replied that he did not know, but hoped not. He insisted upon Sickle going to the man. Sickle said that when he met Curry, the man was trembling all over and was very excited. He was deathly pale.

David Cusic, William Lowmiller, John Hinklin and Floyd Bensley carried the dying man to an engine, on which he was brought to Kenton avenue. The men think he died as they placed him on the pilot frame.

Previous to going into the field Curry spoke to several of the railroad men and told them in the course of remarks that he was going over to arrest a man working in the field for stealing coal. John Hinklin stated that Curry told him about his intention and claimed Curry said "watch me get him." Naturally the men, as their duties would permit, watched the attempted arrest and most of them were eye-witnesses to the shooting.

CORONER BRADY HELD AN INQUEST

A Large Number of Witnesses Were Examined.

Coroner Brady held an inquest at the Erie yard engine-house, Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The following witnesses were subpoenaed Tuesday afternoon: Henry Eckles, J. W. Freshour, Charles Bolen, Henry Bigford, A. J. McDowell, J. F. Coffey, K. H. Miller, A. J. Seekel, Henry Gregory, F. Ambrose, L. L. Jones, John Hinklin, M. G. Kelly, R. Greenland, John Boler, William Baker, Richard Burke, Floyd Bensley and William Lofland, nearly all of whom are railroad men. Other witnesses were Mrs. Jackson, Miss Laura Jackson and Frank McDonald.

Seventeen of the men subpoenaed have informed the coroner that they saw the shooting from the Erie right-of-way, which is several rods distant from the place where Jackson was killed. All of them say that at the time of the shooting Jackson was fully fifteen feet away from the detective. According to these witnesses only two shots were fired by Curry.

Jackson's body was shipped, Wednesday morning, to Pemberville, where services were held at the cemetery there. Mrs Jackson's people reside at Pemberville.

A VACANT PRESIDENCY.

A valued reader of the Post asks: "Should the newly-elected president and vice president, Messrs. Taft and Sherman, die before March 4, who would fill the positions of president and vice president, or what disposition would be made?"

This is a question that the Post cannot answer, and we doubt if there is an answer. The electors will meet on the first Wednesday in December in their respective states. If Mr. Taft and Sherman should die before that time, the electors would have the right to elect other persons to the office of president and vice president. If the electors should fail, Messrs. Taft and Sherman and congress, there would be no authority for calling the electors together again in case of the death of the president-elect or vice president-elect. Nor is there any provision for extending the service of the incumbent president, "until his successor shall have qualified," as is the case with other officers.

Some constitutional lawyers are convinced that if a president-elect should die between the meeting of the electors and March 4 he would be succeeded by the vice president-elect. That is, the vice president-elect would take the oath of office as vice president, and immediately thereupon take the oath as president. But there is doubt on the point that there should be no vice president-elect, there does not appear to be any constitutional method of filling the office of president. There would be no hold-over, and the law relating to the succession of cabinet officers would not apply, as there would be no cabinet.

Former Senator Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire, recently suggested a constitutional amendment which would cover this point. His proposed amendment reads:

"The congress may provide for the holding of a new election by the people of the United States for president whenever for any cause a president shall not be chosen before the inauguration of the existing term of president, and for the temporary exercise of the executive power during a period not exceeding 90 days—until a president is inaugurated, whose term of office shall begin four years from the expiration of the preceding full term."

At present there is no authority so far as we are informed, for the calling of a presidential election or for otherwise filling the office of president in case of the death of president-elect.—Washington Post.

Probably there is nothing more sincere as the struggle between women to see which shall pay the fare.—Chicago News.

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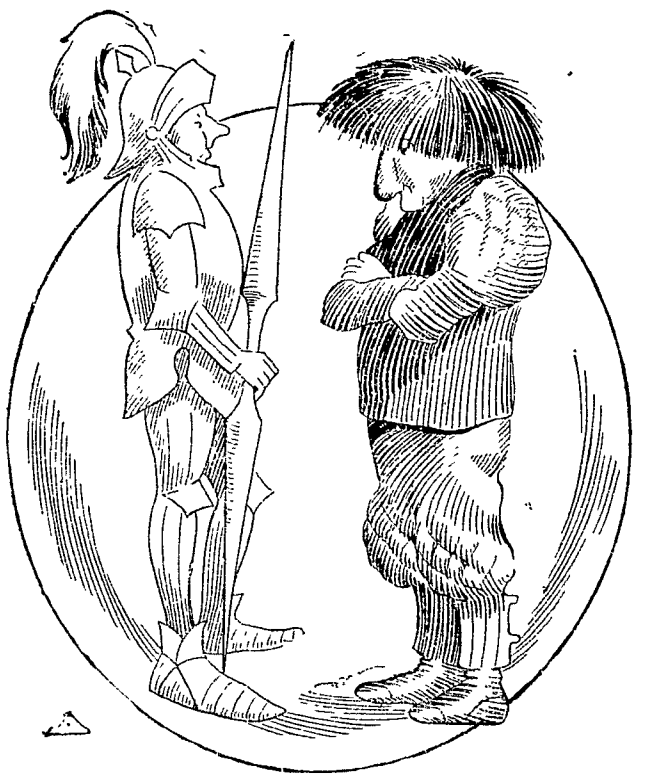

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Knight of Old: "What I can't understand is how a fellow can fight with all that stuff weighing him down."

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"Look here, fellers. It's a fraud. I gave ten marbles, six brass buttons, three tops and a piece of taffy all for that dog, and now I find he isn't even a thoroughbred."

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AS FRANCES PUT IT.

Little Frances had begun to write letters under the supervision of mamma. Last week her mother was away on a visit, and Frances decided to write to her without help. She managed slang and the new mode of spelling in one sentence:

"Grandma got a letter from anty, and the news in it nokt her out."

ON TO HIM.

First Actor—Inspiration's a queer thing. Coming east, while I lay dozing in the sleeping car, I suddenly—

Second Actor—Well, well! Some kind brakeman gave you a berth in the caboose, eh?

AN UNSATISFACTORY HIT.

First Actor—Did you make a hit as leading man in the company you were in?

Second Actor—Yes. I hit the manager for my back salary but the coin wasn't forthcoming

GOLDEN SILENCE.

Mamma—You're very fond of your dolly, aren't you, dear?

Little Ethel—Yes. She's nicer than anybody else I know

Mamma—Oh, no. She's not nicer than your mamma

Little Ethel—Yes she is, 'cause she don't never 'stub me when I'm talking

HE DIDN'T LIKE HOME.

He had taken off his shoes and was down on his hands and knees in a closet searching for something when his wife noticed him.

"What are you looking for, William?" she asked.

"My slippers," he replied

"Oh, I gave those old things away today," she said

He turned and looked at her in surprise.

"You gave them away!" he repeated, and then he added solemnly, "Mrs. Miffler, what do you think constitutes home?"

"Why, you can get another pair," she protested.

"Of course I can!" he exclaimed "I can get a new pair of stiff soled slippers and spend thirty days breaking them in"

"The others were torn and"—

"That's why I liked them! They were comfortable. When I got them on things seemed homelike I was settled for the evening and a four horse team could not get me out again But now—now I am ready for the club or the theater or any other place Slippers. Mrs. Miffler, help to make the difference between the home and the office, and old slippers make the difference greatest."

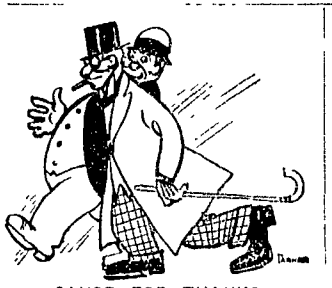
"I can't see why"—

"Of course you can't No woman ever can, but I tell you if I were running things I'd make every woman take a course in slippers. That's what is needed more than suffrage or anything else in that line—just slippers, nothing but slippers"

He got up, stamped around the room in his stocking feet for a minute or two and then put on his shoes again.

"This isn't home," he said bitterly. "It isn't a bit like it. I'm going to the club."

CAUSE FOR THANKS.



Dunn—What were you thankful for Last Thursday?

Gunn—The baby swallowed a button.

Dunn—And you were thankful for that?

Gunn—Yes; it might have been a nail.

CHANGEABLE.

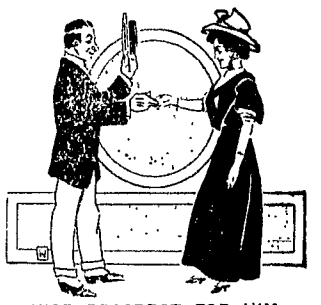
"Has she a large fortune?"

"It depends on whether you are a creditor or a possible suitor"

WHAT OTHER OBJECT?

"She writes to her husband every day when she is away."

"Does she need money that often?"



NICE PROSPECT FOR HIM.

Horace—Are you ready to live on my income?

Dorothy—Certainly, dearest. If—

Horace—If what?

Dorothy—If you can get another one for yourself.

HE WAS STRONG ON INFERENCE.

"You see," said the man with the bulging forehead and prominent nose, "if people would only be guided more by inference it would save lots of useless trouble."

"I don't understand you," said the man who had been tickling a pimple on his chin.

"Why, for instance, I passed a frozen pond the other day. On the ice I saw a pair of skates, a boy's cap and a mitten. Out in the middle of the pond the ice had broken Did I jump to the conclusion that a boy had been drowned and raise a great hullabaloo about it?"

"Of course you did or else you ought to be prosecuted You don't mean to say you passed on and said nothing?"

"I do" calmly replied the man of the forehead "I inferred instead of jumping to a false conclusion.'

"But you had to infer that the boy was under the ice," protested the other.

"Not a bit of it It the boy had fallen in the skates and cap and mitten would have gone with him I simply inferred that he had seen a rabbit and given chase I was right too. In the course of five minutes I met him on the road.'

"Oh you did" And maybe you inferred something else?"

"Of course I did. As he had the nosebleed I inferred that he had fallen over a log in the chase and got left, and he admitted that such was the case"

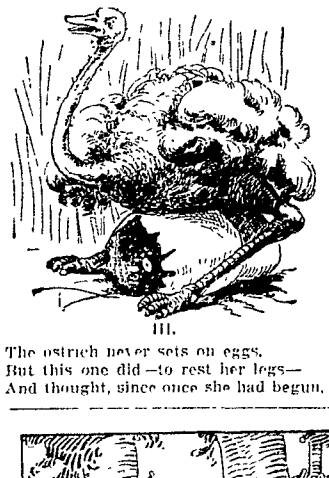
AN AFRICAN TRANSFORMATION.

I.

You see here little Kola Keg,
Who sucked a great big ostrich egg.
When he got through, he cried out,
"Well,

II.

There's room for me inside that shell!"
Just then the mother bird he spied,
And made great haste from her to hide.



III.

The ostrich never sets on eggs.
But this one did—to rest her legs—
And thought, since once she had begun,

IV.

She'd keep it up till she was done.
But when her little brood she'd hatched,
Horrors, her triplets were not matched

AT LONG RANGE.

"Dat Mistah Beasley's gwine to be a mighty unpop'lar white man in dis neighborhood, I can jes' tell you, Mistah Brown"

"How so, Mistah Simmons?"

"'Cause I dun heah he's gone an' bought one o' dem furrin gun dat'll shoot plum' two miles an' nevah miss"

"Well, s'posin he has' Why look heah, niggah Some night I might wanter visit his chicken coop an' affah I'm gone he might come out an' mosey roun' an' see my footprints in de mud, an' den he'd say

"'Dar ain't but one niggah in de county got feets like does 'em, an' dat's Pete Simmons'

"Den he'd go back in de house an' git dat gun an' kind o' carelesslike point it off in de direcshun o' my cabin, two miles away, an' say.

"'Well, heah goes for dat ole chickin killer!' an' den pull de triggah. An' jes' as like as not dat bullet would come erlong 'bout de time I'd git home—pickin' a chickin, mebby—an' smash troo de wall an' tear de chickin to pieces an' bust in de face o' de clock an' smash de stuffin' out o' de chimbley an' skitter troo de wall an' mebby kill de dog an kick ovah de bechive! Dat ain't what I call civalized doings—no, sah. But I'll git even wif 'um!"

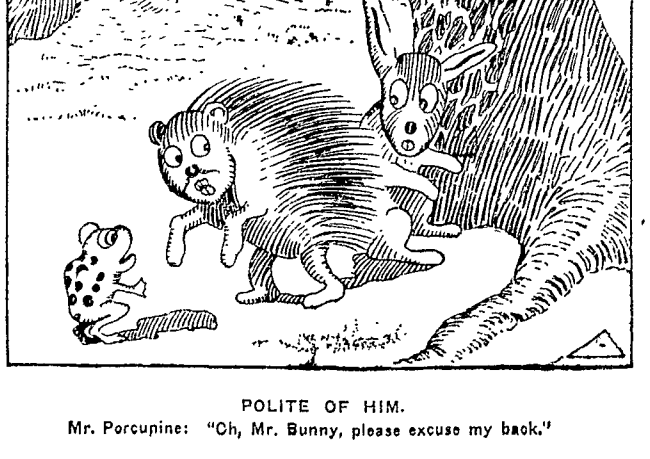
"How you gwine do it, Mistah Simmons?"

"I jes' won't go a step neah his ole chickin coop—not a step, you mind me! No, sah!"

THE LEADING MAN OF THE COMPANY.

INFANTILE REALISM.

Rev. Mr. Tillinghast: "Not quarreling, I hope, children?"
Tommy: "Oh, no. We're just having tableaux."
Mr. Tillinghast: "What does this one represent?"
Tommy: "Mamma asking papa for a check."



POLITE OF HIM.

Mr. Porcupine: "Oh, Mr. Bunny, please excuse my back."

CHANGE OF EMPERORS.

Prince Chun, father of the three-ear-old emperor of China, Pu-Yi, and regent of the empire, is more fortunate than was his own father, who was forced to retire to obscurity when his son, Huang Hsu, became emperor at a tender age. China's system of ancestor worship makes it impossible for a father to render homage to a son, so that in the past the father of a newly-chosen emperor has either committed suicide or otherwise effaced himself. Since each emperor worships his predecessor as an ancestor, he has to be of a younger generation. Thus infant emperors are the rule when the dragon throne is filled. How Prince Chun can act as servant to his own son is a mystery.

There are other mysteries connected with the sudden taking off of the former emperor and the famous empress dowager, Tsi An, wife of one emperor, mother of another, aunt of Huang Hsu and great-aunt of the new imperial puppet. On November 3 she celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday. About the same time the emperor, aged thirty-seven, took sick and was treated by native medicine men, the proffered services of skilled physicians being rejected. Then he died and the empress dowager died also a few hours later, according to the palace announcements. That something very different actually happened seems to be the common belief in China and elsewhere.

It is interesting to know that the powerful and enlightened Chinaman, Yuan Shihkai, who brought back the self-exiled court to Peking two years after its flight on the collapse of the Boxer rebellion, has been sick also of late. On October 19 it was reported that a censor had denounced this member of the grand council and of the ministry of foreign affairs, who thereupon received a leave of absence on account of sickness. The next day it was reported that he was seriously ill and that the empress dowager had sent him a box of ginseng pills as a mark of imperial favor.

What does all this sickness mean? The dispatches say that the representatives of foreign governments in Peking are a good deal disturbed about it. Whether it has anything to do with China's movement toward constitutional government, a movement strongly urged forward by Yuan Shihkai and less warmly considered by Prince Ching, his superior, may be questioned by those who know the reactionary influences which sway the Manchu princes and their sympathizers of the ruling class. The movement toward a premier and a parliament, set forth in an imperial edict on August 27 last, was to begin this year with local self-government and go on by gradual stages until the complete program was put into effect in 1917.

The death of one of the most remarkable women of history, who has been frequently likened to Semiramis and Catherine of Russia, and that of the emperor whom she controlled, may have come about in an entirely natural way. However, the western mind, accustomed to publicity in all things, instinctively associates dark deeds with mystery.—Chicago News.

SOCIETY.

Misses Etta Mae Hochstetter and Vida Harruff very pleasantly entertained a company of their friends, at the home of the former on Chestnut street, Monday evening. The young people passed the time with games and music, a guessing contest being a feature of the entertainment. In the contest Cecil Alexander won first prize and Miss Leola McGuire received the consolation prize.

The guests were Misses Stella Stark, Lucile Mills, Anna Long, Addie Ridenbaugh, Charlaine Phelps, Leola McGuire, Florence Ramer and Messrs. Fred Taylor, Welfred Davis, Harmon Crock, Edward Minahan, Frank McDaniel, Dana Reed, Harry Bishop, Raymond Jennings and Cecil Alexander.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD HELD

State Inspector Approves Work on Fireescapes.

REASONS FOR DELAY IN FINISHING WORK

The School Board Will Not Exact a Penalty from the Builders as They Are Held Blameless—Committee Will Make a Final Inspection of the Work This Week.

The fireescapes on Marion's public school buildings, which, according to the contract of the Anchor Fence company, of Cleveland, were to have been completed by the opening of the schools, in September, have been approved by the state authorities. The bond of the contracting firm guaranteeing the erection of the escapes early in September and carrying a forfeiture of $1,000 will not be exacted by the board of education.

Representatives of the Cleveland firm say that the delay in the erection was unavoidable, as it was impossible to obtain the iron from the manufacturers. There were many other delays, for which, it is claimed by the Anchor Fence company's representatives, they are not responsible.

Saturday, H. Edmund Hill, clerk of the board of education, received the "OK" of Deputy State Inspector Lloyd, of Columbus, who, with Fire Chief McFarland, had inspected all of the fireescapes. A representative of the contracting firm then saw President F. E. Guthery, who called a special meeting of the board with a view to allowing the company the remainder of its money, which is over $2,000. The company was paid $1,500 two weeks ago upon the written order of the state authorities.

The question of fireescapes was discussed nearly an hour at Saturday night's meeting. The board refused to accept the fireescapes, however, until the buildings and grounds committee had inspected them.

THE WITHROW HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

Company Is Entertained in the Country.

A splendid Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Withrow, residing two miles south of Agosta. The children and grandchildren, together with a number of invited friends, were present. Covers were laid for twenty-five. Following dinner music and various social diversions were enjoyed. Misses Lucy and Mildred Carr contributed several musical selections.

Among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withrow, Misses Lucy and Mildred Carr, Florence Zeig, Grace Withrow, Mary Court and Messrs. Earl Withrow, William D. Carr, John Withrow and Oliver Withrow.

INSTANTLY KILLED IN HIS SAWMILL

C. E. Drake Is the Victim of an Accident.

C. E. Drake was instantly killed, Thursday, November 26, at his mill at Nashville, Ashland county, while attending to some work there. Mr. Drake operated a sawmill and was cleaning up some odd work during the afternoon. As he was standing before the saw feeding logs, a pile fell from the rear, knocking him onto the saw. His breast was lacerated and his heart was almost cut in two. His cries attracted the attention of men about the camp, but he was dead, when they arrived.

Mr. Drake was well known in the city, having visited here with friends a number of times. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

WESLEY PARSONAGE SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Ida May Buck and Mr. Bert Kirk Married.

Miss Ida May Buck and Mr. Bert Kirk, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Wesley M. E. parsonage by Rev. H. V. McCleary, Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk are well-known young people. They will reside on Herman street.

ARE MARRIED AT THE OFFICE OF A JUSTICE

Miss Orpha Keiter and Mr. Lemma A. Osborn.

Miss Orpha Keiter, of near New Winchester, and Mr. Lemma A. Osborn, of near Caledonia, were united in marriage at New Winchester, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, by Justice George Goldsmith. The young people were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn are very well known in the vicinity in which they reside. They will make their home on a farm near Caledonia.

Affair in Country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Monnette entertained a number of friends from Bucyrus and several people from aboard at their home at Monnett station last week.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Clara Hoover and Mr. Harry D. Zachman.

Mr. Harry D Zachman and Miss Clara Hoover were quietly married, Thanksgiving evening, in the new home recently prepared by the groom on Waterloo street. Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn spoke the words that united the young couple. The ceremony was attended by only the immediate relatives and a few friends. John Ebert and Miss Mildred Burnett were the attendants.

After the congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served. Mr and Mrs. Zachman were handsomely remembered.

The groom is an employe of the Steam Shovel company, a member of Baker's band and well known in the city as a young man of sterling qualities. Mrs. Zachman is one of the city's charming young women.

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MISS ALICE RETTERER DIES IN CAPITAL CITY

Death Is the Result of an Internal Abscess.

Miss Retterer Is Taken to the Protestant Hospital for an Operation, but Death Comes Before an Operation Is Possible.

Miss Alice Retterer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Retterer, of Pleasant township, died of internal abscess at the Protestant hospital, Columbus, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She was taken to the hospital, Thursday, to be operated on, but her condition was so weakened that the surgeons decided not to operate.

Miss Retterer, who was a trained nurse, had been at various private homes in Columbus for the past six or seven years. She was thirty-one years old and the eldest of seven children. Besides her parents, the deceased is survived by six sisters, who are Mrs. Wesley Augenstine, of Waldo; Mrs. William Zeig and Mrs. Benjamin Schwaderer, of Pleasant township; Mrs. Alpha Goerlich, of Marion township, and Misses Sophia and Hazel Retterer, who live at home.

The remains arrived in Marion from Columbus, Saturday, and were taken to the Retterer home.

Short funeral services were held at the house at 9 o'clock, Monday morning, followed by services at the Lutheran church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Philip Diehlman was in charge of the services. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

Western Canada as Seen by a Noted Writer.

Emerson Hough, the celebrated novelist, who made a somewhat extended trip through western Canada during the past summer, grows enthusiastic in his description of "The Last Best West," which comprises the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as all other writers who have ever visited that great country. To extract from what he has said we find the following:

"That black strip across the landscape—it was not the shadow of a passing cloud but the record of a plough. These yellow gray bands were the fields of stubble already reaped. These other bands of green, of pale yellow, of deep bright yellow—they were the fields of wheat, among which the binders were yet to do their work. The centuries-old soil was finding its first upturned exposure to the sun. Surely the plough had come! There is no more thrilling experience than this, of seeing the ancient wilderness just passed into the first loose fingers of civilized man's occupation.

"Here was the wheat, crowding up to the trail, high as the wagon seat as we drove through. At the edge of a grumbling cowman's unowned but long occupied range, we reached down and plucked off ripe wheat in handsful, crumpling out into the palm the full ears of triple-rowed kernels, magnificent grain, the food which the world must have—that grain upon which the whole civilization of the earth seems so strangely to depend; for, when the wheat has come, civilization has taken hold of the land never again to lose its grasp. One who loves the open air and the wild world cannot suppress a sigh of regret at first thought of the passing plains, at the thought of the dead romance of the rancher, but, none the less, there must come the soberer thought that the wilderness of this world, as well as the scant fields of the older world, belong to the world and the world's peoples.

"In such regions as this, one still travels as one likes across country paying no attention to roads; although now and again one comes upon roads rudely ploughed along the section lines, in some cases near the railroads, fairly well worked. The tune of the main-traveled road is passing rapidly, even in Canada. Soon the fences will come along the highways, and all travel will follow the lines bounding artificial rectangles. Exulting in our liberty, for the most part our party continued to travel direct toward a destination. We still held to the prairies and still on every side of us was wheat, wheat, wheat!"

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LORING J. SMITH IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Is Bound Over to Grand Jury on an Embezzlement Charge.

SMITH ARRANGES TO FURNISH BOND

Arrest Follows the Report of Special Accountants Employed To Examine the Accounts of the Ohio Milling & Elevator Company—Roscoe Oborn Files Affidavit.

Loring J. Smith, former manager and secretary of the Ohio Milling & Elevator company, was arrested, Saturday, by Constable J. W. Ulsh on a warrant sworn out by Roscoe Oborn charging him with embezzling $188 of the company's funds. Oborn is receiver for the Ohio Milling & Elevator company.

Arraigned before Justice Charles E. Gompf, Smith waived preliminary examination and was held to the grand jury in the sum of $100. He arranged to furnish bond.

Smith's arrest is the culmination of an alleged shortage in his accounts discovered by accountants employed to inspect the company's books. The amount he is charged with embezzling is said to be only one of numerous items.

According to officials of the company, Smith gave a check for $188 of the company's money to the City National bank to pay interest on his own personal notes.

The affidavit against Smith was filed by Mr. Oborn last Wednesday. All of Smith's alleged shortages, it is believed, will be fully covered by his bond of $5,000 carried by the United Fidelity & Guaranty company.

New Grocery Firm.

As a result of a deal between David Martin, who conducts a grocery at the corner of Center street and Grand avenue, and A. J. Robinson, who conducts a grocery on east Center street, the two will unite their stock in the room now occupied by the Robinson store and form a partnership. The new firm will be known as Robinson & Martin, beginning Monday, and will run a cash grocery. The storeroom vacated by Mr. Martin has been leased by Bonnie Davis, who will probably open a grocery in the room.

THREE YOUTHS BEFORE PROBATE JUDGE MONDAY

Lads Fire Sheep Shed and Shoot Up Premises.

They Secure Possession of a Gun and Buy Ammunition of a Girl Who Does Not Know the Law—A Trail of Vandalism Follows.

Three boys, aged eleven, twelve and thirteen, accused of setting fire to a sheep-shed on the farm of George C. Setter and shooting out all the window lights in a vacant house owned by William Setter in Pleasant township, were given a hearing before Judge Foster, Monday afternoon, in the probate court. They were charged with delinquency on complaint of several Pleasant township farmers.

Last Friday, the youthful trio secured a gun and decided to go hunting. They went to the store of John Owens & Son at Owens and purchased ammunition from the girl clerk, who did not know it was a violation of the statutes to sell firearm explosives to boys under fourteen years of age. "Loaded for bear," the boys started out on an expedition that ended in a trail of vandalism.

The boys confessed, but maintained that they did not purposely set fire to the cow-shed. They claimed one of them had entered the shed to light his pipe, when, in some inexplicable manner, the shed caught fire, and they were unable to extinguish the blaze. Before the fire incident, however, they had visited the empty house on the William Setter place and, in a spirit of boyish devilry, shot out all the window panes. Not satisfied with "shooting up" the house, the boys also filled a number of milk pails and cans full of bullet holes.

Because of their extreme youth and the fact that the boys had never before been in trouble, Judge Foster gave them a severe lecture and ordered their release, pending good behavior.

Mortality Report.

The mortality report for the month of November was much lighter than the month preceding and four less than the corresponding month of last year. The twelve deaths reported in the city during the month just ended were attributed to the following causes: Cerebral apoplexy, 1; violence, 2; old age, 1; cancer, 1; inanition, 2; lack of development, 2; tuberculosis, 1; pneumonia, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1.

It's no use paying for plush in the pews if you've got putty in the pulpit.

F. A. Stengle, optician, 8 State St. 210-s&wk

DETECTIVES HIRED TO WATCH VANDALS

C., D. & M. Having Trouble with Hunters.

INSULATORS SHOT OFF CROSS-ARMS

Much Damage Is Done and Life and Property Is Endangered by Such Actions—Company Is Determined To Break Up the Practice—Looking for Examples.

Detectives have been employed by the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company to watch for hunters, who, since the hunting season opened, have been shooting off insulators on the trolley cross-arms along the line between this city and Columbus.

The company has been given no end of trouble as a result. An official states that some hunters, when they cannot find anything more desirable to shoot at, seem to take a delight in making a target of the insulators, which are blown to pieces.

The practice is exceeding dangerous, interurban officials say, as the falling wires, with their deadly current, frequently charge telephone lines, or any other conductor, with which they come in contact.

At Delaware, a few days ago, a party of college students on a rampage destroyed a number of insulators by hurling stones, and giving the company no end of trouble and causing no little damage.

The C., D. & M. officials have determined to break up the practice, and any one caught in the act of shooting or throwing stones at the company's insulators in the future will be arrested and prosecuted, interurban officials say, to the fullest extent of the law.

Between this city and Prospect the company has been given considerable trouble, and by employing detectives the company expects to be able to make an example of some of the alleged culprits.

WILL RESIDE ON A FARM NEAR EATON

Miss Edna S. Gilbert Marries Mr. John E. Voge.

Miss Edna S. Gilbert, of Eaton and Mr. John E. Voge, of West Alexander, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn, Thanksgiving. Mr and Mrs. Voge will reside on a farm near Eaton.

INANITION IS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peacock Dies.

The remaining infant twin of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peacock, residing at Park and Patten streets, died of inanition, November 27. The burial took place in the Marion cemetery, Friday afternoon.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—S. E. Bradshaw, J. M. Breen, James Brewer, F. L. Brown, H. C. Comstock, Grant Carr, Fred Edwards, J. H. Fink, J. Tom Hoffman, Henry Hoffman, A. P. Irwin, Marvin Kramer, Roy Kahl, Harry Lloyd, Benjamin Lairimer, W. A. Murphy, P. J. Murphy, H. A. Osborne, J. W. Reese, C. C. Roberts, T. C. Smith, T. J. West, Henry Woories, A. D. Walter, W. William.

Women—Mrs. Ruth Buhrman, Mrs. J. R. Briston, Mrs. Alcy Baker, Mrs. Bryon Butler, Mrs. S. J. Davis, Mrs. Mary Gilmore, Mrs. Mary Haskey, Mrs. Paul S. L. Johnson, Mrs. William Long, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Little, Emila Lehman, Miss Bessie Leib, Jessie Mason, Mrs. Lelia J. Moore, Mrs. Nancy Porch, Miss Wand J. Williams care Ida Williams, Mrs. H. B. Wauseon, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Alice E. Waxham.

Firms—The Acme Subscription agency, Central Ohio Loan & Trust company, Courier.

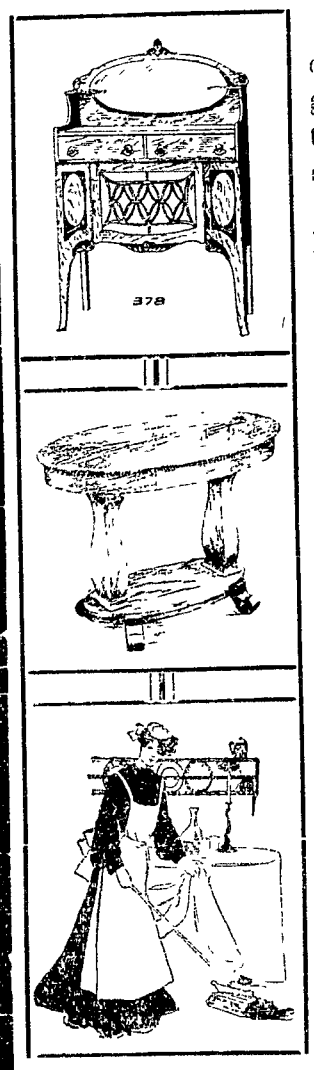
Foreign—C. L. Naso Vito Mansueda, Triton Gota.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

But few men who say nothing have the wood-sawing habit.

A man either makes more or less money than he says he makes.

Now For Christmas.



Argument is not necessary to convince any one of the desirability of Furniture for Christmas giving. From Grandfather or Grandmother down to the tiniest tot every one is a willing though unsuspecting candidate for a Christmas surprise. What is there that can be bought for so little outlay that gives as enduring comfort and satisfaction.

There's many a home that this house has helped to establish and to brighten at succeeding Christmas tides during the forty-two years of its existence and in many of these homes there are pieces that "were mother's" or "father's"—priceless heirlooms.

If you were to visit the exhibits of the really good furniture makers in the furniture markets and then visit this store you would readily understand why we bear the reputation for selling good furniture and why our furniture makes heirlooms.

If you care to compare prices you'll know how much we save you in dollars—the dollars that most everybody has to work so hard to get—and save.

SCHAFFNER'S

FURNITURE---CHRISTMAS. || CHRISTMAS---FURNITURE.

When Butchering Day Comes

You'll find the work twice as easy if there's good equipment to work with.

Butcher Knives, guaranteed steel, every grade, 25c to $1.00.

Hog Scraper. Steels, that bring out the edge quick, 25c to $1.00.

Iron Kettles, etc.

We sell everything essential to butchering, and when quality is considered the prices are so fair—it would make you ashamed to look into a mail order catalogue. Let us furnish the supplies.

Enterprise Lard Presses and Sausage Stuffers, with all equipment, three sizes.

Enterprise and Universal Grinders, the best and simplest made.

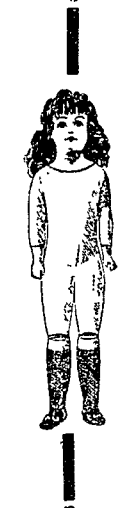
The Kling Hardware Co.

Advance Christmas Sale of Dolls.

The Biggest Stock Outside Largest Cities.

Our dolls are nearly all imported, the order being given last January. We buy them in quantities sufficient to get as low a price as any store in the country—and the dolls are of superior "Life Like" shape, expression and workmanship.

To induce early buying, we have placed the dolls on display—and call attention to some especial values. Come see, it's a sight that will interest.



At a Quarter

Last year you paid 45c for the same thing. A beautiful dressed doll, bisque head, hands and feet, natural features—a special, at 25c

At Forty-five Cents

A Bisque doll, movable eyes, natural curls, stands 16 inches high, has kid body, excellent quality, special price at 45c

21 inch high doll, natural hair, life-like, kid body, special 98c.

Xmas Headquarters **The Ark** Toy Headquarters

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THEIR LIVES CRUSHED OUT

Ten Persons Are Killed During a Big Celebration.

OVER SIX HUNDRED SERIOUSLY INJURED

During the Jubilee of the Emperor of Austria.

Accidents Due to the Immense Crowd, It Being Estimated That 1,500,000 Attend the Festivities. The City of Vienna Is Illuminated in Scale of the Utmost Magnificence—The Decorations.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—Four persons were killed, 40 seriously injured and more than 100 slightly hurt during the celebration in honor of Emperor Francis Joseph's diamond jubilee. The accidents were due to the immense crowds, it being estimated that 1,500,000 persons attended the festivities. The city was illuminated on a scale of unprecedented brilliancy. The cathedral and city hall and all the public buildings were outlined in electric lights, and the effect was enhanced by powerful searchlights and bengal lights playing from the high towers. The outer gate of the imperial Hofburg, the residence of the Austrian princes since the thirteenth century, bore a huge illuminated device of the imperial crown, fronted by columns 70 feet high, which were covered with thousands of electric bulbs and surmounted by gas flambeaus.

Crush Continues Today.

Six hundred people have been injured and probably a half dozen killed in the jam of nearly 2,000,000 people that is blockading the streets of Vienna today. In some of the streets, particularly the Ring Strasse, the crowds are so dense that the people have been unable to move since early last evening.

Scores have fallen from exhaustion and have been lifted out over the heads of the sea of humanity that packs every foot of space.

The police are resorting to heroic measures to prevent disorder.

The emperor today received a constant stream of delegations. In honor of the event he has distributed 3,400 decorations and titles, the most conspicuous of which being the grand cross of St. Stephen, bestowed upon Baron von Aerenthal, Austria's foreign minister.

Later in the day the emperor, accompanied by members of the royal family, drove to the Hofburg palace through massed multitudes who wildly cheered the ruler.

A mass was celebrated in the Hofburg chapel. Subsequently the members of the imperial family paid their respects to the emperor.

Anniversary Celebrated.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The sixtieth anniversary of the accession of Emperor Francis Joseph to the throne of Austria was celebrated today by a solemn high mass in St. Patrick's church at which President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, members of the supreme court, cabinet officers and other high officials of the government joined with the members of the diplomatic corps in the services.

Austrian Ambassador Baron Hengelmueller headed the procession of visiting diplomats.

His eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, and Archbishop Falconio assisted in the mass.

STOP BREWING OF "NEAR" BEER

The Brewers of Cleveland Find It Does Not Take.

Cleveland, Dec. 3.—Local breweries have stopped the manufacture of "near beer" or beer containing little alcohol, expected to fill the bill in dry counties. Experiments showed that the beer drinkers had no taste for the product.

The "near beer" to be exempt from the government and county tax, can contain but one-half of one per cent. of alcohol. The real beer contains two per cent.

DR. GEORGE A. HALL IS NOW COMMANDER

He Succeeds the Late Commander Shaner.

Lima, O., Dec. 3.—Dr. George A. Hall of Lima, senior vice commander of the Ohio G. A. R. becomes commander, following the death of Commander Shaner.

To Remodel Penitentiary.

Dayton, O., Dec. 2.—The committee appointed by the last legislature to investigate the Ohio penitentiary is today preparing a report in which the present institution is declared most unsanitary and an appropriation of $600,000 is asked with which to remodel the institution along better lines.

RECENT ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS

Rennick W. Dunlap Leads Ticket In Race.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—That the "last shall come first" and the first may not be called at all, is verified by the recent election for state officers in Ohio.

Rennick W. Dunlap, Republican candidate for reelection as state food commissioner, occupied the last space at the bottom of the state ticket, but the official returns from all the counties of the state which he has just completed, shows that Mr. Dunlap led his state ticket, being elected by more than 54,000 plurality, whereas Andrew L. Harris who headed the Republican state ticket for governor, was defeated by Judson Harmon, Democrat, by more than 19,000.

Harmon's plurality for governor crosses the 19,300 mark; Creamer, Democrat, over Green, Republican, for treasurer of state, just passes above the 1,400 notch, and all the balance of the Republican candidates on the state ticket are elected by pluralities ranging from 23,000 to 54,000. E. M. Fullington, for auditor, struck the lowest plurality of any of the successful Republican candidates.

HUMAN BONES ARE FOUND IN A TREE

Feeling High in Otis on Theory a Crime Has Been Committed.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 2.—In the burning stump of a maple tree on the property of Henry Wolford, a prominent farmer living near Otis, human bones cooked into an almost indistinguishable mass were found today. The discovery was immediately reported to Prosecutor Smith, of Laporte, and further investigation is being made. Feeling runs high in Otis on the theory that a crime has been committed. The contents of the maple oven is considered conclusive proof.

On November 22 John Kowenski, a farmhand, went coon hunting and has not been seen or heard of since.

THE MILLION DOLLAR BRIDE

Is Dissatisfied with Her Husband, Keith Donaldson.

RETAINS COUNSEL TO SECURE DIVORCE

Beautiful Evelyn Donaldson and Husband Living Apart.

She Takes Her Two-Year-Old Daughter and Goes to the Apartments of Her Father, a Cotton Merchant. The Husband Is Living at One of His Clubs—Hope of Friends for a Reconciliation Goes Glimmering.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Keith Donaldson, the beautiful southern heiress and a member of New York's smartest society, has retained counsel to begin an action for absolute divorce. The young couple have been separated for several months, but until today Mrs. Donaldson's friends hoped for a reconciliation.

Mrs. Donaldson's suit for divorce will be on statutory grounds and for alleged neglect and cruelty.

As Evelyn Willis Hunter, daughter of A. Willis Hunter, a millionaire cotton merchant of Memphis and Chicago, Mrs. Donaldson was considered one of the most beautiful women in society. She married Keith Donaldson, member of a wealthy Philadelphia family, in 1906.

On the young couple's return from their wedding tour, James Henry Smith gave a dinner to the bride on her twenty-first birthday at the Hotel St Regis. On this occasion Mrs. Donaldson was presented with a million dollar legacy, left by her uncle, Charles R. Payne of San Angelo, Texas. After this she was known in society as "the million dollar bride."

The Donaldsons had a town house and a country place at Cedarhurst, Long Island. Several months ago they returned to New York and separated, Mrs. Donaldson taking her two-year-old daughter to her father's apartments, and Mr. Donaldson taking up his residence at one of the clubs.

Excitement Causes Death.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Dollie Stotts, sixty-five, died at her home south of here early today from excitement caused by a fire in the roof of her house. When the fire was discovered, Mrs. Stotts threw some bedding down stairs and a moment later fell down upon it, dead.

It takes more than good living to make the good life.

NORD ALEXIS IS DOWN AND OUT

General Legitime Is Temporarily President of Haiti.

PORT AU PRINCE REVOLTS TODAY

People Seize City and Form Provisional Government.

Coup Is Accomplished Without Any Resistance from the Soldiery, the Government Troops Being in Complete Sympathy with the Movement—General Simon May Dictate Permanent President.

Port Au Prince, Dec. 2.—Port Au Prince revolted against the government of President Nord Alexis.

The people have seized the city and established a provisional government, with General Legitime as the temporary president.

The coup was accomplished without any resistance from the soldiers The government troops were in complete sympathy with the movement, and they were not even ordered to attempt to check the overthrow of the Alexis government

The sentiment of the people of the capital against continuing the people's struggle against General Simon, leader of the insurgent forces, crystallized within the last twenty-four hours, and early today it was seen that the people intended taking matters in their own hands.

The revolt in the capital, it is believed, will end the revolution, as Alexis is now left without an element of support.

The exact status of the new government set up here toward General Simon is not announced, but it is considered probable that the insurgent leader will play the leading role in the establishment of the permanent government.

Plans Laid Last Night.

Plans for today's coup were laid last night, and this morning the men who planned the overthrow moved quietly about the city and took possession of the various vantage points. General Canal, a senator, was the prime mover of the scheme Not a shot was fired in the execution of the bold plan.

The central police station and all the police outposts, the arsenal and the port are controlled by citizens.

A public committee of safety has been organized and its purpose is to see that no disorder follows the change.

A conference of members of the diplomatic corps and leaders of the revolt is being held to agree on what disposition to make of Nord Alexis. It is believed that he will be sent out of the country as quickly as possible.

Nord Alexis became president of Hayti in 1902 and his term would have ended next year. He is ninety-two years old.

General Legitime was former president of Haiti. He was overthrown by Hippolyte, against whom Nord Alexis led a revolt. Hippolyte was succeeded by General Sam and the latter by Alexis.

Pillaging Is Begun.

Port Au Prince, Dec 2.—A strong force of marines from the United States cruiser, Des Moines, is expected to be landed almost any time to preserve order in the city, where pillaging has already begun

Marines are already in the legation building, and in constant communication with the commander of the cruiser, which lies in the bay with her guns ready for action.

The bone of contention is President Nord Alexis, who stubbornly remains in the palace and refuses to leave. Hundreds of infuriated Haitiens, nearly all of them armed, surrounded the palace, anathemizing the aged president and his family, who are virtual prisoners.

Senator Canal, who engineered the overthrow of the government, is doing all he can to keep order. His troops, such as they are, are on duty in the streets, but even they are being cursed by the native population.

The first work of pillage was at the central market, where a butcher who tried to protect his goods from the rioters was shot dead. Fighting followed and the troops and the people were soon engaged, but there are no particulars of the casualties.

The situation is growing more serious as the hours go by.

Received with Acclaim.

Tokyo, Dec 2.—News of the signing of the American-Japanese agreement was received here with acclaim. Newspaper comment throughout Japan is cordially congratulatory to both governments.

To praise a good action is to participate in its repetition.

A man is never sure he knows until he makes good.

STEAMER GOES DOWN WITH ALL ON BOARD

Kobe, Japan, Dec. 2.—The Japanese passenger steamship, Sinsei Maru, has gone down off Wei-Hai-Wei with all on board. Details are lacking, but it is believed none of the passengers or crew was saved.

FRUITLESS PURSUIT OF PERPETUAL MOTION

Leads a Forest City Man To Take His Life.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—A letter telling of his fruitless pursuit of the phantom of perpetual motion and the remains of a white powder were found beside the dead body of B. F. Eibler today in his workshop on the fifth floor of the Ajax building.

"I have tried many schemes and have always failed," said the letter. "Nothing that I try seems to materialize There is nothing to live for."

His widow, Mrs. Mary Eibler, said that she knew of no reason why her husband should kill himself and believes he was shocked to death by a live wire.

SENDS FAMILY AWAY AND KILLS HIMSELF

Friends Do Not Dream That Cowie Is in Want.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec 2.—C. G Cowie, Jr., son of a millionaire cotton man of Liverpool, England, shot and killed himself here because of absolute want, following the foreclosure of a mortgage on his household furniture. He sent his wife and children away to visit relatives when the van came to get the furniture, and then calmly killed himself. He was a member of prominent clubs here, made a good front in society, and his friends did not dream of his impoverished condition.

ROSE LAW IS NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

Saloons of Hancock May Continue in Business,

DESPITE BALLOTS OF COUNTY VOTERS

That's the Finding of a Common Pleas Judge.

Grants a Temporary Restraining Order Preventing the Ousting of the Saloons on December 16 in Accordance with the Verdict of the Voters at the Recent Local Option Election—Date of Hearing Not Set.

Findlay, O., Dec. 2.—Attorney George H. Phelps has secured a temporary restraining order from Common Pleas Judge Sobroth, of Tiffin, preventing the ousting of the Hancock county saloons on December 16 in accordance with the verdict of the voters at the recent local option election.

The order was granted by Judge Sobroth on the grounds that the Rose law is unconstitutional. No date has been set for a hearing of the case.

STAND PAT, SLOGAN OF WOOL GROWERS

Who Appear Before the Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Dec. 2.—"Stand pat" is the slogan of the wool growers, representing all sections of the country, who appeared before the ways and means committee today.

Their argument was that the industry is now in good condition and that the tax has not caused an undue increase in the cost of woolen manufactures. W. E Dana, of Avon, New York, said that when wool was on the free list the sheep were sent to the slaughter pen. Since 1897, when the present tariff bill was passed, the value of sheep owned in this country has increased from $65,000,000 to $212,000,000 The annual production of wool is 290,000,000 pounds.

Seventy per cent. of the wool used by American mills is raised in this country.

WHIPS LAD UNTIL HE GOES INSANE

Prominent Farmer Escapes with a Twenty-Dollar Fine.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 3.—Clarence Dearth, prominent farmer, has been fined $20 by Mayor Yaple for whipping Richard Jones, an orphan boy, until the lad became temporarily insane from the nervous shock of the punishment. The boy developed symptoms of hydrophobia and an investigation by Sheriff Morrison led to Dearth's arrest and fine. The boy later recovered.

EYES ON THE WHITE HOUSE

Roosevelt Would Occupy It Again Eight Years Hence.

IS PRESERVING A BIG POLITICAL MACHINE

That Is What the Postmaster Move Is Said To Mean.

Columbus Scents a Scheme by Mr. Roosevelt To Succeed President-Elect Taft in 1916—Is Said To Have Considered the Matter and Talked It Over with Former Secretary Shaw.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Is President Roosevelt planning to get behind Theodore E. Burton for United States senator from Ohio and thus oppose C. P. Taft, brother of the president-elect?

Still continuing the interrogation, is Teddy scheming to leave the political organization he now has in such shape that Taft cannot disturb it if he would, with a view to a return of Roosevelt to the White House eight years hence?

Shrewd Ohio politicians who think they see the plan unfolding point to the order of President Roosevelt on the eve of his retirement, placing all fourth-class postmasters and all the rural carriers under the civil service. This leaves in office the men Roosevelt put there. Next they point to the selection of Frank H. Hitchcock by President-elect Taft as his postmaster general, calling it a case of Roosevelt forcing the selection just as the historians have already chronicled how Teddy forced the choice of Hitchcock for national chairman.

The postoffice department has always been the big political machine of the national administration. Now that a big section of that department has been placed under civil service and the man who represents Roosevelt more than Taft, chosen for postmaster general, makes the story of Roosevelt's scheming sound good.

Next the man who sees the plan calls attention to the fact that Hitchcock and Congressman Burton within the past few days held an extended secret conference in Washington. Then it is pointed out that Burton stood to the fore in opening the campaign for Roosevelt against Foraker, and it was not W. H. Taft or Charles P. Taft that performed this service for the president.

Now the writer will contribute a bit of his own personal information. During the campaign, Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, came to Columbus in the course of his speechmaking tour of Ohio. He called at Republican state headquarters. That was just a few days after Son-in-Law Longworth had let the cat out of the bag that Roosevelt hoped to be returned to the White House. That was the subject being discussed between Chaw, Judge Wood of the speakers' bureau, and former United States Codifying Commissioner D. K. Watson, when the writer entered the room. Shaw said it was true that Teddy hopes to succeed Taft as president and had often talked about it to him when he was in the cabinet. Among other things, Roosevelt had mentioned that he would not be a very old man at the end of Taft's prospective term; in fact, would not be as old as was Grover Cleveland when he was president.

The interview was not used at that time because Shaw said it would not do. It was remarked that it might do no harm to gossip about it after the election.

TWO ARBITRATORS FOR SETTLEMENT

Matter of Casablanca Dispute with Germany.

Paris, Dec. 3.—France has made known her selection of Louis Renault, of France, and Sir Edward Fry, of England, as her two arbitrators in the settlement of the Casablanca dispute with GeGrmany.

It was also announced that Dr. Kriege is one of Germany's selections, his colleague not yet having been chosen.

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THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE IS DOOMED

The Finish of Man Is Declared To Be Inevitable.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—"Men, your finish is inevitable."

This is the prediction of W. Lester Bodine, superintendent of the compulsory educational department of this city, in an address before the Social Economics club. He prophesied the complete elimination of man from the earth and consequent heartache and sadness on the part of women.

"This competitive life," he declared, "which has produced the new woman is also producing the prematurely old man. It is killing off the men, pushing them into idleness or making them nervous wrecks.

"The women are outliving the men. The last census report showed a death ratio among males of twenty to 1,000 and females seventeen to 1,000.

"If that keeps up the next few centuries, man will be no more."

COMPLETE LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS

Tax Inquisitors Will Fight To Recover Taxes.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—A complete list of the Standard Oil company stockholders of the United States, now in the hands of Tax Inquisitor Guy Warson and Attorneys Klein and Harris, will be used in a general fight to obtain the payment of concealed taxes all over the country.

This information was given out Tuesday by the three named, following the payment, Monday, of $50,433 in fees by Cuyahoga county officials to Watson for the collection of $250,000 back taxes on Standard Oil stock in this jurisdiction.

General Sharer Dead.

Alliance, O., Dec. 2.—General J. H. Sharer, commander of the department of Ohio of the Grand Army of the Republic, died suddenly at his home here, this morning. He was a member of 115th O. V. I. during the civil war.

TO CURB POWER OF THE KAISER

Three Distinct Propositions Offered in Reichstag.

ORATORS HANDLE THE KAISER WITH GLOVES

Manifest Disposition Shown To Treat Him Mildly.

Socialists Suggest That the Kaiser Be Deprived of the Power To Declare War Without Consent of Federal Council and the Reichstag—The Liberals and Centrists Seek To Have Powers Defined.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Three separate and distinct propositions to curb the power of the Kaiser and incidentally secure to the German people real constitutional government were offered when the Reichstag met today.

The Socialists suggested that the Kaiser be deprived of all power to declare war without the consent of both the federal council and the Reichstag, also making the chancellor responsible for everything the Kaiser says or does. Should the chancellor fail in his duty or should he permit the Kaiser to involve the nation in a position of discredit he is to be liable to prosecution in the criminal courts.

The Liberals in the Reichstag made similar demands, although they are clothed in more diplomatic language, and are modified a trifle in so far as they refer to the criminal prosecution of the chancellor.

The Centrists demand that the constitutional responsibility of the chancellor be clearly defined so that there can be no recurrence of the recent troubles, where he disclaimed responsibility for the public utterances of the Kaiser.

The great surprise of the debate was the mild tone of the orators when they discussed the Kaiser. All those who participated in the debate showed a disposition to handle their ruler with gloves and the expressions of the men who violently oppose him were of the mildest.

Every orator made it plain that no affront was meant to the ruler, but that they believed the time had come when it was necessary to absolutely define the constitutionality beyond which the Kaiser is not permitted to go.

Two Cents to Germany.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The postmaster general today announced the establishment of two-cent postage between the United States and Germany, effective January 1 next, on all letters going by direct sea routes.

TELLS HOW TO CURB TRU

Secretary Straus Submi Annual Report.

FAVORS STRICT SUPERV

Says That a Straight Should Be Drawn

Federal Government Should Its Efforts To Controllin Combinations of Capital T To Use Their Power for P poses—Statistics Showin Panic Affects Foreign Imm

Washington, Dec. 2. — S Straus in the sixth annual the department of comme labor makes important and statements and recomme Among other things he sa age has been very properly era of commercial develop expansion, and the United S reason of its many except vantages, its boundless na sources, and possessing a intelligent, energetic, ent and self-reliant population, ing a greater share of indus commercial prosperity than the other nations of the wo

Secretary Straus points labor and the industries merce are inter-dependen commerce which is develope panded to the detriment, the health or of the wage of the laborers engaged the ever profitable it might be i terial sense, is harmful to welfare and should be disc

Some space is devoted to eration of the operations o reau of corporations, but o of the character of the wor bureau little definite infor disclosed. The secretary the bureau now has on han gations of the tobacco, steel er industries, inland waterw International Harvester com further investigation of t leum industry and cotton e He is of the opinion that "toward corporate reform m through some general syste licity."

Secretary Straus strongl mends the adoption of a de tem of positive supervision lation of corporations throu ministrative office, urging a system is constructive, no tive. Through this office it possible to publish importan to corporate operations, sa the unnecessary publicatio proper business secrets.

"It is becoming more and vious that the work of th ment in regulating co should not be directed at existence of the combinat as such, but should deal r the way in which the co powers are used, so as to far as possible the misuse great industrial forces. combinations as are fo wrongful purposes, or such tions as use their powers should be brought under t cation of the law."

Statistics are furnished that the percentage of f persons in our population mained practically unchan years, in 1860 being 132, 1900 it was 13.7. The re cial depression resulted in off of 39 per cent in immi the fiscal year 1908, the ne after deducting departures was for the year 209,867, o per cent are illiterate. amount of money brought country by immigrants wa 226, an average of $25 per

NAVAL EXPERT BOA NOT NOW CON

President Roosevelt Abo Idea for Time.

Washington, Dec. 3.— Roosevelt has for the t abandoned his intention o ing a board of naval expert tigate conditions, with eliminating the bureau sys department because he was secure the services on th commission of the men h mind and because Secret berry believes that the e of the personnel of th board can approximately results aimed at.

The fact has become Herbert L. Satterlee of who has just accepted the assistant secretary of the been chosen by the presid who would take an active work, and act as secretary mission.

A ounce of accomplis worth a ton of theories.

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Fills a Number of Vacancies Caused by Deaths.

Member of the Wooster City Fire Department Asks To Be Adjudged Insane—Ohio Dentists Elect Officers—Telephone Case Is Postponed—Men Are Mysteriously Missing from Lisbon.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—Receivership for the Globe Packing company, a big fish concern, and an accounting of the books was asked in common pleas court in a suit filed by William J. Chalmers and Charles F. Mischeler, receivers of A. Booth & Company. John R. Nutt was appointed receiver by Judge Beacom. The plaintiffs state that the company owes A. Booth & Company $35,000 on a note now overdue.

Harris Announces Appointments.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2. — Governor Harris has appointed Prosecuting Attorney Charles M. Wilkins of Trumbull county as common pleas judge to fill the balance of the term of Judge E. E. Roberts, deceased. Judge Wilkins was elected in November to succeed Roberts. Governor Harris also appointed Dr G. E. Robbins of Chillicothe as trustee of Athens state hospital to succeed Captain William Metcalf of Ross county, deceased.

Asks to Be Adjudged Insane.

Wooster, O., Dec. 2.—Realizing that he was insane, Jesse B. Wilhelm, long a member of the fire department of this city, voluntarily went before Probate Judge Orr and asked to be committed to the Massillon asylum. Physicians who examined the unfortunate man declared that he was a fit subject for the institution, and the man was ordered committed.

Ohio Dentists Elect Officers.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—At the session of the Ohio Dental association, which is holding its annual meeting here, these officers were elected: President, Dr. W. H. Whitslar, Cleveland; first vice president, Dr. M. H. Fletcher, Cincinnati; second vice president, Dr. A. O. Ross, Columbus; secretary, Dr. F. R. Chapman, Columbus; treasurer, Dr. W. A. Price, Cleveland.

Postpones Telephone Hearing.

Toledo, O., Dec. 2.—Judge Taylor in the United States circuit court postponed indefinitely the case against the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the head Bell company, in which the independent interests sought an injunction to prevent the Bell from interfering with contracts. The case was set for hearing here next Friday.

Man Mysteriously Missing.

Lisbon, O., Dec. 2.—John I. Scott, superintendent of construction work of the Standard Oil company on a new pipe line being built between Darlington and Beaver Falls, Pa., is missing, and foul play is feared. When last seen he had $6,000 with which he intended paying 160 workmen. Nothing has been seen of him for a week.

Find Fred Lied Guilty.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Fred Lied, former service director, was convicted by a jury in the court of common pleas of accepting a $1,000 bribe Jan. 19, 1908, from Henry C. Lang, Columbus superintendent of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving company, who last June was fined after pleading guilty of bribing both Lied and Fred J. Immel.

Cattle Not Infected.

Springfield, O., Dec. 2.—No trace of foot and mouth disease was discovered in the herd of cattle quarantined in the stock yards east of this city when Dr. Paul Fischer, state veterinarian and Government Inspector Morrow made a systematic examination of every animal, but the entire herd will be kept in quarantine.

Man and Team Drowned.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 2.—Driving along a country road in inky darkness, Leroy Brest, 30, of Mercer, Pa., with his wagon and team of horses, plunged off a high embankment into the lake at Struthers. He was drowned as were both horses, in 15 feet of water.

Akron Woman Gets Legacy.

Akron, O., Dec. 2.—The chance reading of a newspaper item was the first information Mrs. Sadie Van Hyning, a farmer's wife of Loyal Oak, had that she was heiress to one-third of an estate of $50,000, consisting of 300 acres of farm land near Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Printers Walk Out.

Washington C. H., O., Dec. 2.—The printers and foremen in every publishing house in this city save one declared a strike and walked out. The situation is serious. The publishers consider the demands unreasonable and will fight.

Child Chokes on Screw.

Findlay, O., Dec. 2. — La Verne, the 18-months-old son of Ernest Powell, swallowed a screw an inch long and choked to death.

Drys Win In Knox.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Knox county voted dry by 2,485. Twenty-two saloons are affected.

CANNON'S JOB PERFECTLY SAFE

His Friends Claim His Reelection as Speaker Is Certainty.

Washington, Dec. 2. — Friends of Speaker Cannon profess to be highly pleased with the responses to letters which Representative James R. Mann of Chicago has been sending to the members announcing that the Illinois delegation will present the name of Joseph G. Cannon for speaker of the Sixty-first congress. They state that these answers assure the re-election of the speaker.

Representative Mann admitted that he had received unequivocal answers from more than a majority of the Republicans of the house saying that they would support Mr. Cannon. This number has not yet reached a majority of the house. Mr. Mann explained that a number, principally new members, had written that they desired to look over the situation and investigate the subject more thoroughly before replying in a way that might be considered as a pledge. It is said that only one member of the house has replied that he will oppose the re-election of Mr. Cannon as speaker.

BABY EMPEROR IS ENTHRONED

Pu Yi, Three Years Old, Assumes Rule of China Today.

Peking, Dec. 2.—Pu Yi, the three-year-old ruler of the Middle Kingdom, was enthroned today, the occasion being attended with all the ancient ceremonial that has grown around the throne of China in the course of centuries.

Mandarins and other officials, resplendent in the particolored jackets that mark their dignities, assembled here from all parts of the empire to give personal testimony to their loyalty to the new regime. It had been understood that the ceremony of enthronement would be postponed until the latter part of January, when the era of the late Emperor Kwang Seu would have ended. Owing to the desire of the official class to have its status settled as soon as possible the ceremonies were fixed for today's date.

All of the prominent Chinese whose names are known to foreigners were present at the ceremonies. Among them were Yuan Shi Kai, Prince Chung, Chang Chih Tung and Chen Tung Liang Chang, former minister to the United States.

JOSEPH S. SIBLEY OWNS SOME STOCK

Secrets Are Drawn by Federal Prosecutor from Archbold.

New York, Dec. 3.—The processes through which the Standard Oil trust was liquidated and its thirty subsidiary companies brought under control of the present Standard Oil company of New Jersey, were developed in interesting detail by John D. Archbold under cross examination in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Archbold declared that the trust had been liquidated in the period of years from 1892 to 1899 with all good faith to obey the mandates of the Ohio supreme court ordering the trust dissolved. There was no ulterior motive in the fact that only about fifty-one per cent of the trust certificates were liquidated into the stocks of the subsidiary companies, said Mr. Archbold.

Mr. Archbold also testified that Former Congressman Joseph S. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, was identified with the Galena-Signal Oil company, a subsidiary of the Standard. It was Mr. Sibley to whom Mr. Archbold addressed many of his letters which were made public during the recent presidential campaign.

NEW WORK FOR STATE CONVICTS

Governor Harris Will Recommend Enforcement of Wertz Law.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Governor Harris has announced, that one of the matters to which he will call the attention of the legislature in his message for the extraordinary session, will be the immediate necessity of taking some action to put into force the Wertz law in the Ohio penitentiary. The law is the one which abolishes contract labor by convicts and will put them at work making various articles needed by state institutions, and at road-making.

This emergency the governor classes only second to the election of a United States senator and the necessity of making appropriations for state institutions, as in all probability these three things will be the only ones which the governor will mention in his message.

ROOT GIVES OUT TEXT OF NOTES

Position of America and Japan Clearly Defined.

BOTH THE NATIONS DESIROUS OF PEACE

Agree To Respect Each Other's Territorial Rights.

Will Protect Interests of Civilized Countries by Maintaining the Integrity of the Chinese Empire. Development of Commerce in the Pacific Ocean Is One of the Leading Features of the Agreement.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At the state department the notes exchanged between the United States and Japan, in which each country declares its policy in the far east, were made public, the same having been the subject of correspondence between Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Takahira for some months.

Ambassador Takahira, in a statement issued subsequent to the making public of the notes, declared they were simply a reaffirmation of what was declared by the two governments years ago. It was "something like a transaction between trusted friends."

Accompanying the declaration are two letters, one from Mr. Takahira and one from Mr. Root, the former expressing the belief that a frank avowal of the aim, policy and intention of the two countries in the Pacific would not only tend to strengthen the relations of friendship and good neighborhood between the two nations, but would materially contribute to the preservation of the general peace, and the latter declaring that "this expression of mutual understanding is welcome to the government of the United States." In explicit terms the five notes are as follows:

"1. It is the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific ocean.

"2 The policy of both governments, uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies, is directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the region above mentioned, and to the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

"3. They are accordingly firmly resolved reciprocally to respect the territorial possessions belonging to each other in said region.

"4. They are also determined to preserve the common interests of all powers in China by supporting by all pacific means at their disposal of the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry of all nations in that empire.

"5. Should any event occur threatening the status quo as above described or the principle of equal opportunity as above defined, it remains for the two governments to communicate with each other in order to arrive at an understanding as to what measures they may consider it useful to take."

No woman who cares for appearances can afford to weep unless she has a dainty handkerchief to use as a tear mop.—Chicago News.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime dry-fed cattle $5 25@5 75; fat steers, $5 25@5 50; heifers, $3 50@4 25; cows, $2 25@3 75; bulls, $2 25@3 50; milkers and springers, $25 00@50 00; Calves—$9 50 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep $3 75@4 25; wethers $4 25@4 50; ewes, $3 75@4 25; lambs, $4 75@5 75. Hogs—Mediums and heavies, $5 95; Yorkers, $5 70@5 75; pigs $5 00@5 25; roughs $5 25@5 40; stags, $4 25@4 10.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Steers, $4 60@8 00; cows, $3 00@5 25; heifers, $2 50@4 60; bulls, $2 75@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 85. Calves—$2 50@6 75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 00@4 75; lambs, $5 25@6 10; yearlings, $4 25@5 50. Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, $5 90@6 00; butchers', $5 85@6 00; light mixed, $5 40@5 90; packing, $5 65@5 95; pigs, $4 00@4 25. Wheat—No 2 red $1 09¼@1 09¾. Corn—No 2, 62c Oats—No 2 white 48½@50c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle, Choice, $6 50@6 75; prime, 6 10@6 40; tidy butchers', $5 20@5 60; heifers $3 50@5 25; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 50; fresh cows, $25 00@65 00. Calves—Veal, $8 00@9 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $4 25@4 50; good mixed, $3 75@4 15; lambs, $4 50@6 75. Hogs—Heavy hogs, $6 10@6 15; mediums, $6 00@6 10, heavy Yorkers, $5 90@6 00; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 50; pigs, $4 50@4 75.

CINCINNATI — Wheat: No 2 red, $1 09@1 10. Corn—No 2 mixed 63½@64c Oats—No. 2, 51@51½c. Rye—No 2, 70c. Lard—$9 15@9 20. Bulk Meats—$9 50. Bacon—$10 25. Hogs—$5 50@6 10. Cattle — $2 25@5 85. Sheep — $1 25@4 00. Lambs—$4 00@6 15.

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 08; corn, 57c; oats, 50c; rye, 78½c; clover seed, $5 67½.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Eggs—Extras 31; prime firsts 31; firsts 30.

Butter—Extra creamery 30; firsts 25.

Live poultry—Turkeys 15; chickens 10; ducks 10; spring chickens 11½; Geese, per dozen, $5@$7.

THE HISTORY OF FAMOUS BUILDING

Gatherings in Which Madison Square Garden Plays an Important Part.

Madison Square Garden, which has been put in the hands of a real estate firm for sale, aside from its entertainments, stands out as one of the most famous buildings of New York city from the architectural point of view. It was designed by the late Stanford White, and he always declared it to be the structure which fitted in most perfectly with his ideals of architectural art. Its tower, topped by the figure of Diana, for long was the loftiest pinnacle in Manhattan, and although it is now surpassed by its near neighbor, the Metropolitan Life tower, it still stands pre-eminent for grace and airiness.

The building is designed in the renaissance style and is built of buff brick and terra cotta. It is estimated to have cost nearly $3,000,000. It is divided into distinct parts. The theater, which was opened on Sept. 27, 1890, with "Dr. Bill," has been under separate management. As a rule, it has been associated with light opera, such as "Madam Butterfly," and high class farce comedy.

Then there are the concert hall, which has not been used much of late years, and the roof garden. The last will always be associated with the murder of Stanford White by Harry K. Thaw during the first performance of a summer piece, "Mam'zelle Champagne," in 1906.

The principal part of the Garden however, has always been the arena. It is the only building of its kind in the city, and without it many of the most popular functions of New York social life would have been impossible. It was opened on June 16, 1890, with a concert by Edward Strauss' orchestra, and every year since then for a week in November it has been given up to the horse show, the official opening of New York's social season.

In the political life of the nation Madison Square Garden has played a large part. Such rallies as greeted Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft in the last days of the recent campaign are examples of the immense gatherings which it has made possible. Carnegie hall may be more satisfactory to the speaker, but Madison Square Garden gives unrivaled opportunities for demonstrations of enthusiasm.

Sportsmen, electricians, business men and many others have used the arena for exhibitions. Athletic events of all sorts have come off within its walls, including the six day bicycle races. Barnum & Bailey, Buffalo Bill and other well known showmen have used it to delight New York and its children, and it has ever been the one resource of those who wished to give the people of Manhattan an entertainment on a really large scale.

This Garden replaced an older and inferior structure, famous, among other things, as being the scene of the prize fight for the championship of the world between John L. Sullivan and Charles Mitchell.

OPPORTUNITY IN PLURAL.

We often make the mistake of supposing that moral lessons are of value only in great public crises. They are useful in everyday life. There is no "only" way in anything. Believe not the pessimist sonneteer who says that opportunity knocks only once at your gate. Opportunity is always knocking. Do not imagine, however, that it always has the same inducements to offer. You do not hear him because he does not monotonously repeat the words he first spoke to you. Farmer, woodman, tanner, clerk and humble officeholder were the inducements opportunity once offered to Grant. Eight years before he became president of the United States he was trying to hear opportunity call him to the position of county engineer. Lincoln, when his term in congress had expired, was waiting for opportunity to call him to a position in the land office.

There is only one way for a slave. For the free man there is always another. The envious, the sensual, the dishonest the disheartened, the timid, are all "one-way" men. Today is the end of their calendar. For the heroic soul, however humble he or she may be, there is always a tomorrow.—Boston Globe.

A PHYSICIAN IS INDICTED

The Charges Against Him Are Murder and Forgery.

Benton, Ills., Dec. 3.—Dr. B. F. Brayfield, of Mulkeytown, Ills., was indicted on charges of murder and forgery growing out of the deaths of his wife and Reuben B. Parrish in that town, and the subsequent efforts of Brayfield and Mr. Parrish to collect life insurance from fraternal orders of which the deceased persons were members.

Dr. Brayfield is charged with poisoning Parrish, who was the agent of the Illinois Central railroad at Mulkeytown. On the day that Parrish died, Mrs. Brayfield became ill. She was attended by her husband until March 15, when she died.

It's all right for a theatrical manager to present a double bill, but when a lawyer or doctor does it there is apt to be trouble.—Chicago News.

MISS MORRISON HAS BEEN NAMED

By State Auditor-Elect Fullington as His Secretary.

CANNON OUT ON A BOND OF $5,000

The Bond Is Furnished by the Mother of Cannon.

Traction Companies Refuse To Carry Drunks—Orders Are Issued To Prevent Citizens of Dry Towns Loading Up in Wet Towns and Then Being Hauled Home. Crooksville Miner Killed.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—E. M. Fullington, state auditor-elect, has announced the appointment of A. W. Beatty, of St. Clairsville, as his first deputy, a position which Major Fullington now holds under Auditor of State Guilbert; also the appointment of Miss Mary C. Morrison, as private secretary and corresponding clerk, a position she has filled throughout the time Mr. Guilbert has been in the office. Mr. Beatty, who is to be chief deputy, is now serving his second term as auditor of Belmont county.

Accept Bail for Cannon.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Nelson Cannon, former Columbus agent of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving company, chief accuser in the city hall bribery cases, which have resulted in the conviction of four city officials and attaches and two leading officials of the paving company, was released on $5,000 bond furnished by his mother whose home is in Cleveland, to which city Cannon departed.

Refuse to Carry Drunks.

Xenia, O., Dec. 3.—Greene thirsty souls who think they can go over into Montgomery or Clark counties for their liquor and carry it home will have rough sledding, according to an order of the Dayton and Xenia and Springfield and Xenia Traction companies, that they will carry no drunken men on their cars. The order was made after the county was voted dry.

Crooksville Miner Killed.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 3.—James Hardy was instantly killed in a mine near Crooksville. The motor car which Hardy was running got beyond his control and dashed ahead. A companion jumped and saved himself. Hardy stuck to the car and when it collided with a loaded coal car was crushed between the two and died instantly.

Murder Trial Begins.

Marietta, O., Dec. 3.—The murder trial of Ed Brock, colored, charged with killing Earl Waderker, a colored farmer, has started. The task of procuring a jury is a tedious one and may require a couple of days. Brock is charged with calling Waderker to the door of the home the night of October 11 and shooting him down in cold blood.

High School Hazers Suspended.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—Sweet scented asafetida, rubbed into the hair of students of West high school, led to the suspension of eight seniors and four juniors by Superintendent Elson. The school board at its meet-

Accepts Call to Indiana.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Rev. Harvey C. Colburn of Mayflower Congregational church announced he had accepted a call to the Congregational Temple at Marion, Ind., effective January 1.

Bank Building Wrecked.

M'Alester, Okla., Dec. 3.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Farmers' state bank at Crowder, 20 miles north of here, and secured $600. The bank building was almost demolished by the explosion.

MR. GROSVENOR TALKS OF WOOL

Appears Before Congressional Committee for Ohio Growers.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The consideration of the tariff on wool, woolen manufactures and carpets, before the house ways and means committee, developed considerable interesting testimony. General Charles H. Grosvenor, a former representative in congress from Ohio, was one of the most important witnesses. He appeared for the wool growers of Ohio. "You can't reduce the duty on wool as it stands without destroying the industry," he told the committee. "The industry is now fairly profitable."

As an argument in favor of the retention of the present duty on wool, General Grosvenor said that under the low rate of duty imposed on wool by the Wilson bill the number of sheep raised in one county of Ohio decreased from 153,000 to 92,000 within four years.

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOBBY LOVERS

Club Includes Lovers of All Hobbies, Including the Hunters of Spooks.

Viscount Molesworth and the Hon. George Scott have hit upon a novel idea for a club which will be called the Hobby club, according to a London cable dispatch. Men will be admitted as members and women as associates on condition that they have hobbies, are amateurs so far as the club is concerned and possess the ordinary requisites comprised in the term clubbable. The club will cater for a wide variety of hobbies, from gardening to curio collecting and even psychical research, which at this last hour seems to have received its proper classification.

An extensive library will be formed, and intellectual salons will be held, at which men and women of similar tastes may confer. Experts have been engaged to give lectures and advice on various topics. The club has already got an influential committee and is receiving hearty support from among others, Lord Avebury, who is a keen advocate of hobbies.

In review of the subject Lord Avebury says: "Those who have not tried it can hardly imagine how much a hobby adds to the interest and variety of life. Take science, for example. It is in endless aspect as wonderful as a fairy tale. My own taste has led me mainly to natural history and archaeology, but how grand are some other hobbies, such as astronomy and botany. Every one ought to be occupied. Occupation drives away care and all the small troubles of life, and, besides, a hobby brings the best kind of rest."

MORE JERSEY JUSTICE.

The rapid manner in which a self-confessed Chicago forger was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced in that city recently gave great satisfaction to all lovers of justice and was looked upon as a remarkable example of legal celerity. But a New Jersey court the other day put the Chicago record hopelessly in the rear. A man was on trial for murder in the court of oyer and terminer in Newark. He had shot his landlady's daughter after a quarrel over a board bill. It took just thirty-three minutes to select the jury, and thirty-nine minutes were consumed in presenting the testimony, hearing the arguments and the judge's charge, and in the deliberations of the jury. The verdict was murder in the first degree and the judge thereupon sentenced the convicted man to be hanged on January 10—the entire trial lasting just seventy-two minutes.

It will be claimed, no doubt, that the case would not have been railroaded through the New Jersey court at any such speed had the man possessed money and friends. But his guilt was clear, the only defense being that he and the girl had entered into a suicide pact, and there is no claim that the trial was unfair in any particular. The brevity of the proceedings show that cases of this character can be disposed of without tedious and expensive delays, and it warns New Jersey criminals that they will do well to entertain a wholesome respect for Jersey justice.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DEATH COMES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. George Crawford Dies After a Short Illness.

Prospect, Dec. 1.—[Special.]—Mrs George Crawford died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Pease, of Spencerville, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was sixty-four years of age. Her death was caused by uraemic poisoning, she having been in ill health for the past year. About a week ago she suffered a fall and broke her hip and has been in a serious condition ever since. Mrs. Crawford until five years ago spent nearly all her life at Waldo. Since that time she has been making her home with her children here. She was a very well known and a highly respected lady and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

The deceased is survived by a husband, and the following children: Mrs. Willard Pease, of Spencerville; Mrs. William Powell, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. Addie Bland, and Frank Crawford, all of this place.

The remains will be brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the Waldo M. E. church, Rev. H. V. McCleary, of the Wesley M. E. church, of Marion, officiating. Interment will be made at Waldo cemetery.

MANSLAUGHTER IS VERDICT OF JURY

James F. Goodlove Is Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

The jury in the case of the state against James F. Goodlove, charged with the murder of Frank McCormick, at Upper Sandusky, returned a verdict of manslaughter, Thursday morning.

It will be remembered that Goodlove, the proprietor of a hotel and hack line at Upper Sandusky, shot and killed McCormick, a porter employed by a rival hotel, after some trouble which ended in the shooting at a railroad station.

The trial of Goodlove has been in progress several days.

THIEF SECURES VALUABLE GEMS

Locks Proprietor and His Clerks in Store.

HE THEN SMASHES A SHOW WINDOW

Bold Robbery Perpetrated in City of Pittsburg.

Small Boy Pursues Fleeing Robber Till Police Overtake Him in an Alley—Although He Is Armed, He Makes No Resistance—Trays Containing Jewelry Valued at $12,000 Secured by Him.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—At an hour when the principal business street of the north side was filled with people hurrying to and from suburban trains, a robber fastened from the outside the door of Theodore Frey's jewelry store 409 Federal street, imprisoning the proprietor and his clerks, and then smashed the big plate glass show window, securing two trays of diamonds and jewelry valued at $12,000, and ran away with them. A plucky boy followed the thief and kept him in view until officers and others overtook and captured him. Some of the jewels were evidently lost during the chase, but most of them were recovered.

The robber had a peculiar iron device that fitted the thumb latch of the door and held it so that it could not be opened from the inside. John A. Livingston witnessed the theft from a point near the window and immediately pursued the man, giving the alarm as he ran, and attracting policemen, detectives and pedestrians to the number of fifty. The fleeing man was cornered in an alley. He had a gun in his hand when halted, but seeing that the case was hopeless, made no resistance. He gave his name as Edward Jones. The alleged thief had the lining of his overcoat so cut as to admit the trays.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Clara M. Hoover and Harry D. Zachman.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Daisy Orr and Harry D. Carey.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss May E. Goodell and Dean A. Wills, of Cleveland.

DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Marion county, Ohio, Marion, Nov. 27, A.D., 1908. Notice to non-resident lot and land owners. In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement petitioned for by G. T. Nesbaum.

A. W. and M. J. Overly and J. H. Payne, you, and each of you are hereby notified that on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1908, G. T. Nesbaum filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion county, the prayer of which is for the location construction, tiling, deepening and straightening of a ditch, on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Beginning at the terminus of the tile drain at the head of Glade Run ditch in Big Island township, Marion county, Ohio; thence east along the course of Glade Run ditch through the lands of Jacob Schaffner, John Schmidt, John Schleght and Emma Schaber or as far as may be necessary to secure a good and sufficient outlet.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of the Engineer's report, to-wit: Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Commissioners' office.

C. L. ALLEN,
Auditor Marion County, Ohio.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Jacob Lensenmayer vs. Jacob P. Snyder, et al.

In Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 12163.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the court house in Marion County, O., on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate situate in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Being in-lot Number Five Hundred and Thirty-Nine (539) as designated on the town plat of the town of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and described on the old town plat as lot number Four (4) in John Aronhalt's first addition to the town of Marion.

Appraised at Thirty One Hundred and Sixty-Seven ($3167.00) Dollars.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 3rd day of December, A. D., 1908.

E. E. Drown, Sheriff M. C., O.
By A. C. Johnston, Deputy.
W. M. Thompson,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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It begins to look as though the state would be compelled to engender a feeling of content among the inmates of the Girls' Industrial home by build the cottages of fireproof materials.

Mr. Rockefeller tells young men the way to acquire riches is to get together $1,000 and start in. As the most of us are not expert cracksmen we can't see how Mr. Rockefeller's advice, no matter how well intended, is going to help us become multi-millionaires.

So Mr. Root is to represent New York in the senate! What a novelty it will be to New Yorkers to be able to enter the senate gallery without fear of somebody humiliating them by asking them what state they are from.

"I don't know how it may strike others," remarked the fellow who lives next door on the way down town this morning, "but it always makes me mad when I see anything marked so many cents and a half a dozen, for experience has taught me, that, no matter how many half dozen of different articles I may buy, the other fellow always gets the odd half cent."

Reports from the various Sunday schools of the city show that the attendance is picking up splendidly.

The Washington announcement that President-elect Taft will not make any radical changes in federal office-holders down at the capital must come as an awful shock to the fellows who have been figuring on wearing the buttons of their vests off against the pie counter.

Sheriff Drown is to be commended upon his forethought in getting Detective Curry out of the county Monday night. The Star believes that Marion is a law-abiding community and would scorn to believe that it would give itself over to Judge Lynch. At the same time the sheriff acted wisely in taking no chances, in making it impossible for mob violence to bring disgrace upon the city's good name.

Since the New York Sun has dug up a bushy-tailed muskrat it is easy to be seen who is to be the next candidate for the Association of Nature Fakers.

Governor Hughes, an exchange tells us, believes in the people. In the light of recent events, the governor has reason to believe in the people. And, what to most people would be a far more pleasing proposition, the governor has reason to believe that the people believe in him.

It is now held that some of those weird stories about Mr. Nero were written by the Ida Tarbells of Nero's time.

In the last four years the peanut acreage of Burmah has increased from 3,800 to 80,000, an exchange tells us, without stating whether Burmah is going in for circuses or politics.

Out in Missouri the ministers are praying for a tariff on zinc, which is the first intimation we have ever had that God has anything to do with making tariff schedules.

Australia's state railways were run at a loss of $16,849,000 in 1906, but this will hardly be used by Colonel Bryan in his Commoner when he again advocates the government ownership of the railroads.

When Mr. Hitchcock takes charge of the postal service it is to be presumed that the card index system will supplant the time clocks.

The persistent cabinet makers should bear in mind that Mr. Taft is not of the size or shape to indicate that he has ever had any leaning toward ready-made goods.

After giving the matter mature consideration any reader will be forced to the conclusion that the Lamphere jury, while having doubts about the death of Mrs. Gunness, is pretty well satisfied that her house was burned down.

With the Thanksgiving aftermath out of the way, let us look ahead to the glad Christmas season with that freedom from care possible to those only who have bought their Christmas presents early.

"Gypsy" Smith says the only converts he made in Cleveland were ministers. That's not so bad, after all, if he is sure of it. There is no class of people which needs religion in its business more than the clergy.

It is estimated that the construction of every skyscraper averages at least three victims and that of the 19,000,000 industrial workmen at least half a million are killed or maimed every year. It's an awful toll which the ascending price of business sites exacts.

The Ohio State Journal is gratified at the reduction in the price of Republican national victories, but feels that $1,655,518 is still a little steep. Tut, tut! That isn't the price of the victory. That's merely the premium paid for insurance against the other fellow.

It should not be much of a trick for a man with normal eyes to distinguish those new five-dollar counterfeits, if it is true, as stated, that "they can be detected by a cross-eyed Indian."

To the utter astonishment of nobody, the leather manufacturers of the country want free hides. Then the shoe manufacturers will ask for free leather. The next logical step will be for the consumer to ask for free shoes. We may as well be consistent as beautifully committed to theory. We have long been convinced that the protective tariff is the most beneficent economic invention and the means of revealing more human selfishness than any other institution of man.

The legislature will be assembled in extra session on January 4. Until that time senatorial booms may gather all the notoriety they may excite. A little later they will fade and fade, leaving no particular satisfaction except the experience of having hoped. Among all the others, Governor Harris is old enough to know better.

We expected Chairman Hitchcock to land the postmaster generalship in his basket of rewards. The job is suited to his tastes and will yield fruit to his faculties. The fellows who made fun of Mr. Hitchcock's card index system must now admit that it is immensely suitable to the great postal system. And Mr. Hitchcock is young.

A local publication recently took a slam at Clerk William Klinefelter, by inference at least, in making reference to the requisitions of county officials for salary and clerk hire allowances. Mr. Klinefelter's request for a $1,500 clerk hire allowance, in face of an expenditure of $480 during the last year, was hinted to be very much out of form. The truth is that Clerk Klinefelter asked for a $1,500 clerk allowance last year, was granted that sum, then expended only $480. He spends only what necessity demands. Mighty few officials have $1,500 available for clerk hire and expend only $480. Mr. Klinefelter asked the same sum this year, and will again spend only what is necessary. No official can foretell the extent of work in the clerk's office. With the regular sum available Mr. Klinefelter is prepared for any rush of court work, and he has proven he is to be trusted to guard expenditure. Clerk Klinefelter is the right kind.

And now they have proven that the story of Paul Revere's ride is a myth. Are we sure of nothing but death, taxes and the water bill?

The names of the suite of Ambassador Tang Shao Yi read rapidly sound like a cross between a chime of bells and a cat fight.

Dr. Clara Scott, of Philadelphia, says that "nobody with brains will kiss in days to come," which might be taken to indicate that the time when no one wanted to kiss has already come to Clara.

Still, it may be well to remember that Mr. Hitchcock didn't get his cabinet portfolio because he parted his hair in the middle but in spite of that fact.

An exchange tells about a Long Island poet who died last week and left a $600,000 estate. This is probably the same poet who died this time a year ago, from which it will be seen that it takes just about a year for some paragraphs to encircle the globe.

Governor Hughes has come out for eight years for Taft. Evidently the New York governor doesn't take the idea of Son-in-Law Nick seriously.

After reading Professor Starr's estimate of the Moro character, it's bound to be a wonder to some why he ever came back to America, but didn't remain in the Moro country and eat dog.

In other words, President Roosevelt's view is that the American navy can never be successfully run under a bureau made up of naval has-beens.

President-Elect Taft says he is "not going to drink anything again, ever." Wonder if he ever did.

It begins to look as though the administration is at least a lap or a lap and a half ahead of Congressman Hobson when it comes to having inside information on the pulse of Japan.

It is apparent that Mr. Hearst does not view as a possible liability that $600,000 claim for damages which the governor of Oklahoma has entered against him. At least the millionaire editor has not listed it among his campaign expenses.

South Dakota mined more gold last year than ever before, but the outlook of what has been its chief industry heretofore is most discouraging from a commercial point of view.

We are waiting to hear what the club women say regarding Professor MacClintock's statement — "The savager people are, the more influence their women have."

To be on the safe side, the fellow, who is wise, who finds he has a five-dollar bill numbered D1544370 with a picture of a cross-eyed Indian on it, will work it off on the other fellows. It's liable to be counterfeit.

The editor of the Florida Times-Union wants to know what the president has to do with legislation. Somebody should wake that fellow up.

Amidst all this joy and peace, it's hard to realize that we will so soon have congress on our hands.

Some will wait, no doubt, till three weeks from tonight to buy their Christmas presents, but the wise shopper will get in before the rush.

Day by day the indications grow stronger that the gifted gentleman from Nebraska can't see any reason why leap years should not be Bryan years, up to election day at least, for some time to come.

"The Farmers Are Coming," reads a headline in an exchange. Right you are, and it will be noticed that a good many of them are coming in automobiles. How the times do change.

Over in Holland there is an average of one death a year as a result of railway accidents. The Dutch may not be as speedy as some in reaching their destinations, but they have the satisfaction of knowing when they get there.

Apropos of the American-Japanese agreement, it may be said that Aoki's diplomatic work lives after his diplomatic career.

According to a Texas exchange, merchants down in Las Vegas, New Mexico, are showing beats almost two feet long weighing as high as twelve pounds. That's nothing. Local merchants can point out six-footers weighing as high as 225 pounds.

France is alarmed over a ten per cent. increase in food prices in the last four year. Those French always were easily excited. If they ever come over to America and see the real thing in the way of price ascensions they'll have heart disease.

Mr. Bryan has demonstrated that he is a pretty fair bear hunter, even if he isn't any great shucks at bringing down an elephant.

"The return of the constitution of the United States to Washington is set for next March 4," says the Brooklyn Eagle. "The long absent stranger will be heartily welcomed back." The Eagle can hardly hope to be retained on the Outlook's exchange list after that outburst.

SHERIDAN'S STATURE.

Four military men stand out pre-eminent among those who in the war of secession saved the country from dismemberment — Grant, Sherman, Farragut and Sheridan. Grant, cool, steady, determined and tireless, planning and directing the great final movements; Sherman, vigilant, active, versatile and capable, executing the plans with unfailing fidelity and success; Farragut, the great admiral who never had a superior on the sea and who never lost a battle, and Sheridan, Grant's good right arm, a very thunderbolt of war. Sherman's and Farragut's deeds have been commemorated by statues at the capital, a monument is being prepared for Grant on a magnificent scale, and Sheridan circle has seen unveiled the figure of the hero whose name it bears.

When the war broke out Captain Sheridan was serving in the far West in the quartermaster's department. In little more than a year he was commanding a division, and at the end of the war was a major general in the regular army, with a record for brilliant, dashing achievement surpassed by no one on either side. Sheridan on a horse was the beau ideal of a soldier, and wherever he went he inspired the unbounded confidence and enthusiasm of his men. No man in history ever exercised a more complete control over troops, and there is no other instance of one man rallying and re-forming a defeated army and leading it to overwhelming victory over its confident and advancing enemy. On the battlefield he was the greatest tactician of the war, and Grant ranked him first of all his commanders as an all-round soldier. There has grown up a habit of speaking of him as a great cavalry leader, but he was very much more than that. He was great in council, great in strategy, and great on the battlefield in initiative and as an aggressive fighter, and he never failed to follow up his advantage. No one who took part in the Appomattox campaign will question that but for Sheridan Lee's army would have escaped to Lynchburg.

In every relation of life General Sheridan was as true and loyal as he was to his country, and called out the warmest affection and esteem from every one brought in contact with him. We cannot do too much to honor such a man. His memory and fame are a rich legacy to his countrymen, inspiring them to high ideals of duty and of sacrifice, and adorning their history with a record of lofty achievement.—Washington Post.

UNCLE SAM'S SHIPS.

There are many things in which this country excels and but few in which it is deficient, so that not many persons gave serious attention to the animadversions of the critics with respect to the battleships. The outbreak of abuse was looked upon as one of the exigental aspects of magazine policies. Yet the criticisms had a great deal of seeming pertinency. And they pointed to some easily demonstrable features in which the battleships did not represent every possible benefit in design and building. Most persons knew these facts, but as they indicated limitations that apply to all other fleets as well as ours, they did not seriously affect the settled satisfaction of the country in its floating armament. The criticism led to the calling of the conference, whose report was almost wholly favorable to the American ships, with recommendations for betterments that possibly would have been adopted without the critics. It was not long after the floodtide of criticism that critics passed judgment also upon the British navy, alleging that about fifty per cent. of the ships were obsolete or so far below the effective grade as established by the newer ships as to represent few elements of protection or aggression.

Similar strictures might be made upon the ships of other nations. All that such criticism amounts to is that the later types of ships outclass the earlier. But at the banquet of the United States Naval Academy Alumni of the West, held in Chicago, a formidable array of rear admirals and admirals—the men who know the machines they work with—either by word or through letters gave unanimous testimony to the superiority of the American ships. The most comprehensive sentiment was in the words of Rear Admiral Schley: "The discussion of minor errors appears to me to be more academic than vital, while the fact seems to be ignored that ships at best have to be compromises to some extent in order to accommodate many essential things that they have to carry in their equipment for war."

The men behind the magazine articles, who have never been behind the magazine gun or any other gun of a battleship's armament, raised a hue and cry about the low freeboard. They illustrated their articles showing ships in practical submergence when making fifteen knots an hour. Perhaps they did not know—else they sought to mislead the readers—that in any such picture of the broadside of a ship at high speed the spray seems to mount to a height to cover the vessel when actually one can walk the deck without getting the least bit wet. The broadside batteries are absolutely unaffected by the seeming wall of water that the picture shows.

The fact is as one and another of the admirals declared, the fleet of this country, ship for ship, regard being had for the time of building, compares most favorably with that of England, and Uncle Sam has, indeed, the best-built ships, with more elements of protection to batteries and vital parts, than any other country. This testimony is general from men who have trod the ship from end to end and have grown up with the development of the type.

It only remains now for congress to build ships fast enough for the nation's needs, and to take advantage of American skill in the development of the type in every direction where improvements may be made. This country has gotten where it needs a great invincible armament. Above all things else, it needs a permanent fleet upon the Pacific coast equal to any possible massing of ships in those waters by any other power. It must be ready for emergencies as unsuspected as that upon the Pacific coast a year and a half ago. Its men are all right; its ships are all right. Its repute the world over for naval strength is of the highest. Uncle Sam is to be congratulated upon the way in which he has come out of the ordeal of criticism with colors flying.—Baltimore American.

GOOD NEWS--TEN MORE HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS.

THE last lot of the special cabinets are here. If you were too late in placing your order during the sale, you may still take advantage of the special price and terms provided, you come this week. This is positively the last call. Don't wait until it is too late.

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POSTOFFICE BURGLARIES.

A recent article in the News relative to postoffice robberies and the disposal of stolen stamps leads a correspondent to suggest what he thinks would be, at least, a partial remedy for the evil. The trouble heretofore has been that as all stamps look alike and there is no way to tell where they come from, the government detectives have no clew by which to trace them or to determine whether they were obtained honestly or were probably stolen. Here is the correspondent's suggestion:

"Let the stamp issues be printed according to congressional districts of the United States. Let the stamps be sold in Indianapolis bear upon them "I 7," which would mean Indiana, Seventh congressional district. Suppose the Indianapolis postoffice were robbed and the thieves should take their stamps to Chicago for sale. Who would buy them? Not the stamp 'plunderbund,' for if an effort were made to use them in Chicago, the postoffice authorities would ask: 'Where did you get them?' If stamps were stolen from any district and an effort made to use them in another, detection would be almost immediate."

The suggestion has an element of practicability in it and is at least worth considering. The chief inspector of the postoffice department suggests in his last annual report that if all the one and two-cent stamps furnished to presidential offices had overprinted on them the name of the postoffice to which they were issued they could not be disposed of by burglars so readily, and possession of them would help to convict the thief or the dishonest receiver of them. They would not be sought by safeblowers and if stolen by them would be concealed or destroyed. In any event, they could not be used in large quantities to pay postage, and if found might be identified and claimed as property stolen from the department. Of the two plans here proposed it seems to us that the one proposed by the correspondent is preferable, as it would furnish approximate identification of the stamps with less defacement by overprinting, than the other.

One thing is certain, the evil of postoffice burglaries and disposing of stolen stamps has reached a point that calls for some remedy besides the ordinary one of pursuing and arresting suspects without any clew. As has previously been stated in these columns there were 1,802 postoffice robberies during the last year, an increase of 221 over the previous year. The government loss by these burglaries was $101,321, of which $72,984 was on stamps. The increase of 221 postoffice burglaries in one year is the more significant since the whole number of offices is being materially decreased from year to year by the establishment of rural free delivery. The decrease in the number of postoffices of all classes has been from 76,688 in 1900, to 65,600 in 1906-'07. The steady annual increase in the number of postoffice burglaries indicates something like an organized business. During last year the following offices were allowed claims for loss of stamps: San Diego, California, $10,738; Greenfield, Ohio, $3,702; Leslie, Michigan, $1,861; Kennebec, Maine, $1,322; Clintonville, Connecticut, $1,289; Middleport, New York, $1,326; Lexington, Illinois, $1,062; Westport, Connecticut, $1,060. The recent heavy robbing at the South Bend office will probably bring this year's losses above the average.—Indianapolis News.

THEN AND NOW.

The political changes of the past sixteen years are vividly illustrated in the composition of the electoral college of 1908. Then there was a solid Democratic South, reinforced by 118 Democratic electoral votes at the North. The president was a Democrat, and both houses of congress had Democratic majorities. That was the political situation at the summer solstice of 1893.

Then it was that the Democratic party, like another Troilus, fell into the toils of another Cressida, and made fatuous alliance with the agrarians. The price of that debauchery was the head of Grover Cleveland as the Democratic leader, and a young man from the Platte was set up in his stead. From that day New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin became as reliably Republican states as Maine or Vermont, and the solid South was broken. Delaware and West Virginia became more Republican than Rhode Island. Kentucky got to be doubtful, and Maryland more Republican than Democratic.

What is the harvest of 1908? The Democrats get fifteen votes in the college from the North—Nebraska, Colorado, and Nearda—and the Republicans have thirty electoral votes from the South—Delaware, West Virginia, Missouri and two from Maryland—and the number would have been augmented by six if the entire vote of Maryland had been cast as the majority of the voters of Maryland intended it should be cast.

The difference between Clevelandism and Bryanism is not only the difference between Democracy and Populism, but is just as emphatically the difference between victory and defeat, triumph and humiliation. But the Democratic party is a perfectly satisfied aggregation, and to all seeming it prefers to fight it out on lines of fads and delusions, rather than on principles and realities, as long as its idol shall be in the land of the living.

Mr. Bryan has already served notice that he is to write the next Democratic national platform. That is precisely what he means by his manifesto, and if the Democratic party shall hold its present temper until 1912, there is not the smallest reason to doubt that Mr. Bryan will not only make the platform, but nominate himself a fourth time.

The Democratic party is in sore need of a man like that old Douglas who boiled the cat. —Washington Post.

WHY SOCIALISM FAILED.

The failure of Debs and the Socialists to get their boasted million votes in the recent election shows that, under present conditions in the United States, the party of discontent and iridescent ideals is likely never to become a dominant factor in national politics. The present year furnished the Socialists with ammunition beautifully fitted to their guns. It was a splendid test of the strength of their appeal to the American voter. Hard times had added to the normal army of discontent a million or more unemployed men, while a vast number of other laborers suffered diminished incomes. The bread line in nearly all of the big cities was of ominous length. Hardship and suffering had created the psychological moment for the Socialistic appeal; hunger makes a man listen to any scheme that promises food and happiness. And then the "red special" made its spectacular tour of the country, and with siren eloquence Debs pounded home the propaganda of socialism, emphasizing the persuasive doctrine of government ownership of all the sources of production and transportation with all the necessary implications of this revolutionary theory. But when the votes were counted the Socialists were far short of the expected million votes. They were disappointed and disconcerted.

It is clear that the American people are not ready to adopt the remedies for industrial and political ills proposed by socialism. The principles enunciated and advocated by Debs do not harmonize with the spirit of American institutions. The United States was born of an aggressive, fearless and militant individual. It has become a great and powerful nation, the strongest in the world, mainly by the fact that individual initiative was less curbed, less restricted here than in any other country. The constitution of the United States and those of the various states are framed in terms of individualism. It is an inherent part of the national consciousness, and it is the folly of socialism, at least the American brand, that it fails to recognize this fact.

Probably the only function that socialism will play in American politics will be that of a party of criticism. In this it has a vast field in which it can do much and lasting good. The idealists to whom socialism appeals have fair targets in the many and manifest evils that attach themselves to the evolution of the industrial state under an individualistic regime. Battle with these ills is part of their propaganda, and every exposure of a diseased social condition is so much clear gain for the healthy growth of the state. Their prescription may not be applied as the remedy, but they at least deserve credit for the diagnosis. The Socialist is a fearless critic, but as a constructive statesman he has ever been a deplorable failure.—Washington Post.

Not poor, thin uneven felts, but men's good heavy felts Beatty & Long sell for 85 cents. 1

You can't always judge the show by the price of admission.

HEART OF SENECA.

When we come once to value flesh above our honesty we are lo

There is so wonderful a grace authority in virtue that even worst of men approve it and se for the reputation of being accou virtuous themselves.

I will govern my life and thoughts as if the whole world to see the one and to read the er; for what does it signify to n anything a secret to my neig when to God (who is the searche our hearts) all our privacies open.

Virtue cannot lie hid, for the will come that shall raise it a even after it is buried, and deliv from the malignity of the age oppressed it.

It was a long time that Democ was taken for a madman, and b Socrates had any esteem in world. How long was it before could be understood? Nay, he affronted, contemned, and reje and people never knew the valu him until they had lost him.

When a man comes once to in need of fortune, his life is lous, suspicious, timorous, depe upon every moment, and in fe all accidents. How can that that shrinks at every motio pleasure and pain resign himse God and bear his lot, whatever without murmuring and chee submit to providence?—Penny sics.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Love is never preserved in fa jars.

Poets are born—therefore pa must be to blame.

People with small minds are to use some big words.

It's impossible to make a d believe that health is wealth.

Many a woman acquires her tation for beauty at a drug store

What's the matter with putti an umbrella for a rainy day?

There is nothing more unc than a woman—except an woman.

Some girls are afraid to go town by themselves for fear may not try to flirt with them.

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the city invaded the business and marched up and down, br into the establishments that pr the best loot.

Doors Smashed In.

Doors were smashed in wi butts and goods were hauled i street and divided among th Fighting over the spoils then general and word was sent to headquarters that the cont were threatening to set fire stores that they had looted.

Members of the committee lic safety and detachments o troops were pressed into servi sent against the mob.

No order was given to di Instead the troops fired dow streets so soon as they came range and the thieves fled in rections. Eight men were k the first volley and a number wounded.

This took the spirit out mob and they put up but a w sistance, but in the fightin others were killed.

While this was going on an was made on the seminary, some of the officials had taken Before a concerted assault c made, however, troops were to the scene and the rioters

The trouble was quickly pu and in a short time all wa quility again.

General Poidevin has been military governor of the city, due to his quick thought th earlier riots were put down declares that he has the situa tirely under control and that will be no renewal of the lo rioting.

Felt boots, sox, arctics an lined shoes—low prices, hig ties—Beatty & Long's—The

A silly woman tries to man; a wise one leads him.

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AN ANNUAL ELECTION IS HELD BY RED MEN

Attendance Is Large and Much Interest Shown.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INSTALLATION

The Daughters of America Hold a Regular Meeting and Transact Important Business—Officers Are Selected for the Coming Year—Notes of Local Secret Societies.

The Red Men held their annual election of officers, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and many friendly rivalries were decided by vote. Frank Creasap was chosen prophet; Marion Smith, sachem; Frank Dixon, senior sagamore; Leo Shoeckle, junior sagamore; John I. Byers, keeper of records; C. H. Battenstine, keeper of wampum; Carl Koenig, trustee for three years, and Martin Miller, captain of the degree staff. The installation will be held the first Tuesday in January.

Mizpah Encampment, No. 50, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. One candidate was initiated and two applications were acted on.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

H. H. Holverstott, chief patriarch; A. D. Bratten, senior warden; D. Rush, high priest; J. E. Davis, scribe; J. F. Saiter, financial scribe; W. C. Luellen, treasurer; John Cull, trustee; A. D. Bratten, captain of the degree team; W. C. Luellen, representative to the grand encampment of the Thirty-first district to be held at Port Clinton, the second Tuesday in July 1909. The district is composed of Mizpah encampment, of Marion; Whetstone, of Cardington, and Ashley, of Ashley.

Canby lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, held its annual election of officers and initiated two candidates Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Joseph Mitchell, chancellor commander; Lee Swick, vice chancellor commander; William Landes, prelate; Harry S. Elliott, master-at-arms; S. T. Court, master of work; L. M. Thompson, inner guard; Frank Tayenner, outer guard; J. M. Schneider, master of finance; William Morgenthaler, master of exchequer; William Gorton, keeper of records and seal; Earl Mack, relief committee; J. Rudolph, trustee for one year.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

The Daughters of America met in regular session, Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers:

Mrs. Mary Donaugh, counsellor; Mrs. Lizzie Hoffner, associate counsellor; Mrs. Lillian Fetter, vice counsellor; Mrs. Mary Stose, associate vice counsellor; Mrs. Mary Mayer, assistant recording secretary; Miss Pearl Shuck, conductor; Mrs. May Donaugh, warder; Mrs. Opal Donaugh, inside sentinel; T. A. Brooks, outside sentinel; Mrs. Agnes Edelman, musician; Mrs. Bertha Fisher, trustee for eighteen months; C. N. Fisher, captain of the degree team.

There was a good attendance. Arrangements were made to give an entertainment, December 29, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the order.

The next regular meeting will be held December 15.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

An Annual Meeting Is Held Tuesday Evening.

The Marion County Medical society met in annual session, Tuesday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The reports of the various officers of the society showed it to be first class condition in every department. The reports further showed that much good had been derived from the past year's work.

An election of officers was held. J. W. Adair, was chosen president; Maud Bull, vice president; D. O. Weeks, secretary; L. D. Hamilton, treasurer; S. W. Mattox, member of the board of censors for one year; C. E. Sawyer, delegate to the 1909 annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical association, and R. C. M. Lewis, alternate.

After the meeting Dr. Adair entertained the members at the Commercial club-house.

Birthday Anniversary.

In honor of the fourth anniversary of her birth, little Miss Cornelia Martin very pleasantly entertained a small company of her little friends, at her home on West Church street, Tuesday afternoon, between the house of 3 and 6 o'clock. The young folks passed the time with all sorts of games and in the evening supper was served. The hostess was nicely remembered by her guests.

Those present were the Misses Mary Catherine Barnhart, Mildred Crow, Miriam Cunningham, Mary Belle Crow, Miriam Smart and Masters John Smart, Raymond Martin, Jr., Kenneth McClain, Marion Gilmore, John DeVeny, John Evans and Homer Smart.

Beatty & Long's rubbers wear. 1

DELAWARE DISTRICT CABINET MEETING

Meeting Is Held at Epworth M. E. Church.

The regular meeting of the Delaware district cabinet was held at the Epworth M. E. church parlors Tuesday. District Superintendent William McK. Brackney was in charge of the meeting. The reports of the officers of the various departments were read and the work accomplished during the year was discussed.

The next meeting will be held in the early spring.

Those present were Rev. Mr. Brackney and Rev. L. Jones, of Delaware; Rev. Mr. Holland, of Upper Sandusky; Mrs. Yodder, of Mt. Victory; Miss Markwith, of LaRue; Miss Mina Boger and J. T. Corlman of this city.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT BRIDE'S HOME

Miss Daisy Orr and Mr. Harry Carey United.

Mr. Harry Carey, of Agosta, and Miss Daisy Orr were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, one mile south of Agosta, at 7 o'clock Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Justice I. E. Prettyman, of Agosta, in the presence of a small company of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mrs. Carey is a popular young lady with a wide circle of friends. Mr. Carey is employed by the Malleable Casting company in this city and is a highly-respected young man. For the present they will make their home with the groom's parents at Agosta.

OFFICERS CLOSE PYTHIAN HALL

A Firescape Must Be Erected on the Building.

Chief Cornwell and Fire Chief McFarland placed a lock on the hall of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday, and the hall will be kept closed until the Fahey Real Estate company complies with the order of the state building inspector and has a firescape constructed on the building. Within the next few days a number of halls in the city will be closed for the same reason, the owners of the buildings having had a reasonable length of time to have the work done.

DR. FRANK G. SMITH COMING TO MARION

Second Number of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

DR. SMITH IS AN ORATOR AND THINKER

Has a Compelling Sense of Power, Purity and Poetic Feeling—Will Speak Here on the Subject, "The Man for Our Times"—One of the Speaker's Finest Lectures.

Dr. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the Warren Avenue Congregational church, of Chicago, will lecture in Marion, next Monday evening, December 7, as the second number of this season's Y. M. C. A. lecture course. Of the large number of subjects on which Dr. Smith lectures, the lecture committee has chosen the one, "The Man for our Times." It is said of Dr. Smith that he is an orator, a great thinker, a man with a compelling sense of power, purity and poetic feeling, who raises the gamut of human emotions, yet relieves its stress by frequent flashes of wit and humorous anecdotes. It is reported by those who know him, that his lectures, whatever his subject, are always informing, engrossing, thrilling. Of the many flattering newspaper notices, a couple are appended:

The Waterloo, Wisconsin, Democrat says: Dr. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the Warren Avenue Congregational church, of Chicago, under the management of the Redpath Lyceum bureau, appeared at the Turner opera-house last evening. The subject of his lecture was "The Man for Our Times." Dr. Smith painted his hero as an ideal man; great and true in his home life; clean and chaste in his individual life; without spot or blemish in his religious life; truly patriotic and honest in his political life. Dr. Smith is sublime in style, beautiful in diction and very eloquent in speech. He is a man of brains, talent, consecrated purposes and graceful address. In personality Dr. Smith is striking; his voice is excellent and his earnestness real. It is a rich treat to listen to him. We echo the desire of all when we say, "Let us hear Dr. Smith again."

The Peoria, Illinois, Daily Herald says: Dr. Frank G. Smith, the eloquent pastor of Warren Avenue Congregational church, Chicago, painted the hero of the times before a large audience last night. His subject was "The Man for Our Times," and was the same lecture that created so much comment at the Galesburg chautauqua a few weeks ago. Dr. Smith is a ready talker, easy and graceful in the pulpit, has an excellent stage presence and commanded the attention of his hearers from first to last.

ANDERSON HOME IS THE SCENE OF SMALL FIRE

A Leaking Gasoline Lamp Cause of Trouble.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED BY QUICK ACTION

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Hold an Annual Reception Which Is Attended by a Very Large Company. Some Notes of the Past Week at Green Camp.

Green Camp, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—The home of Ernest Anderson was the scene of a small blaze, Friday evening. Mr. Anderson entered a room and struck a match. A gasoline lamp had leaked and the leakage caught fire. It burned a stand-cover and several other articles. By quick action the fire was put out.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held their annual reception at their hall Saturday evening. About 150 were present. The evening was spent in music and social chat. A drill by the degree staff of the subordinate lodge was very much enjoyed by the ladies. Oysters and other light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fletcher entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leach and children at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharp are the parents of a daughter born Monday.

Rev. W. C. Wiseley spent Thanksgiving at Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Porter, of Mansfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter last week.

Mrs. Mark Critchet, of Delaware, visited her brother J. B. Walker, Saturday.

Miss Rachel Burson, of Carey, is the guest of her sister Mrs. William Savidge this week.

C. L. Patten left for Washington, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Dowell, of Marion, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Finefrock and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Prospect friends.

Rev. Levi Davis moved from Marion to this place last week.

Mrs. N. F. Welsh was at Caledonia Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Ward and daughter, Hazel, of Marion, visited at the A. E. Northrup home last week.

Rev. H. K. Freeman, of Albany, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Samuel Fulton in a series of meetings which are growing in interest at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Charles McClung and children, of Marion, visited Mrs. John Gambrill Thursday.

Frank Thatcher, of Marion, was a Green Camp caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, at Agosta, Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Brady, of Prospect, is visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritzler.

Mrs. M. A. Porter and daughter, Gladys, are visiting at Crestline.

Mrs. Minnie Rayl, of Marion, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnston and family took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Free Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnston entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Elzia Sifritt, of Raymon; Mrs. Hatch, of Ashtabula; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston, of Marion; Mr. W. W. Johnston, of Fostoria; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston.

Rev. M. C. Schaaf, of Covington, Kentucky, was called here to officiate at the funeral of William Harriman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nebergall and children, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry at dinner Thanksgiving.

Miss Nora Savidge and Mrs. William Savidge were Marion visitors Friday.

Miss Edith Smith, of Marion, spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Emma Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritzler entertained at dinner, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brobeck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Wolf and children, of Marion.

Mrs. F. J. Falk, Mrs. G. B. Deboit, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman, in Pleasant township, Monday afternoon.

Several Rebekahs of this place attended a meeting of Wayside Rose lodge at Marion Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Carmine and son, Ivan, of Adelaide, were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Hogan last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slack Tuesday.

Public Sale.

Four miles west of Green Camp near Mt. Olive church, on Tuesday, December 22, at 10 a. m. Eleven horses, 2 cows and one Galloway bull; 8 sows with pigs and a Durock boar; 19 sheep, besides farm implements. Nine months credit. Carl E. Zieg & Bros. wky-1-p

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MRS. CASSIE PLOTNER VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Thrusts a Hot Curling Iron into One of Her Eyes—Is Almost Blinded. Mr. and Mrs. John Neff Entertain a Company of Friends—Some Martel News Notes.

Martel, Dec. 2.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auld very pleasantly entertained a party of relatives and friends at dinner, Thursday. The table was beautifully decorated with pink chrysanthemums, and an elegant dinner was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Van Atta and son, Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Auld and daughters, Misses Viva and Grace Piersol; Mrs. Margaret Auld, of Iberia; Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Auld, of Waldo, and Miss Luella Finney, of Mansfield.

Delvin Cyphers visited relatives in Marion from Friday until Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Markey, of Caledonia, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Markey, south of town.

Mrs. Emerson Brownlee and children, Harold and Theodore, spent Sunday at the Sherman Clark home near Iberia.

Revival services are being held at Sixteen church, north of town.

Milton Markey, of La Rue, visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Markey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballenger, of Bucyrus, visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Mrs. Cassie Plotner met with a painful injury at her home here, Wednesday afternoon, while attempting to curl her hair. The curling iron slipped and struck her in the eye, just below the pupil. It was thought at first that the sight was destroyed. Dr. J. E. Baker, of Caledonia, attended her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff very pleasantly entertained a number of relatives and friends, Thursday, at their home northwest of town. The day was spent in social chat and music. At noon a sumptuous, three-course dinner was served. Those present were Mrs. Mary Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kuhn and family and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kiess and family, of Bucyrus; Mrs. E. Morrow and daughter, Hortense, of Caledonia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Neff.

Marion Bonner, of La Rue, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warick, south of town.

Mrs. John Roasin visited relatives in Marion from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swisher were in Marion transacting business Tuesday.

Miss Dessie Mason, of northwest of town, left Wednesday for Marion, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

John Slaughter and daughter, Mae, spent Thursday at the home of William Doubkin at Westfield.

Charles Hofstetter and Emerson Rorick returned home, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit of several days in Cleveland.

Mrs. Isaac Tennant and daughter, Ivah, of Marengo, visited last week at the A. S. Downs home.

John Pfirsch was a business visitor in Marion Friday.

Mrs. John Slaughter returned home, Thursday, after a very pleasant visit with Ashley relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Ballenger, of Bucyrus, spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loyer, south of town.

Miss Belva Fox visited relatives and friends in Prospect from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Kurtz and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Maud Cyphers and son, Delvin, were Galion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hofstetter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crock and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Elder in Galion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Winch returned home, Friday, after a very pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives in Wells, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cyphers entertained, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watts and son, Van, of north of town, and Mr. and Mrs. William Van Buskirk and daughter, Hazel, of Cardington. An elegant three-course dinner was served, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Miss Elma Burton and Lewis Winbeigler, of Galion, spent Thursday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton.

The Misses Lenna and Laura Neff visited at the home of Rev. Mr. Bach, in Galion, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Van Buskirk and daughter, of Cardington, Friday.

Mrs. John Burton was a Galion visitor Friday.

Miss Gem McCune entertained a small party of friends at her home, Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served and a very nice time was enjoyed. Those present were, the Misses Mildred Kurtz, Clara and Ruth Helleman, Messrs. Van Watts, Ralph Downs and D. D. Cyphers, and Mrs. William Kurtz.

William Kurtz, of this place, and John Fate, of Edison, will give a dance at the townhall at Caledonia next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hull and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Galion.

Miss Wave Plotner, of Galion, is spending a week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Robert Douce and son, Richard, of Climax, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Douce's sister, Mrs. Charles Winch.

Miss H. Elizabeth Williamson spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Iberia.

Mrs. Mina Fisher and children, of Caledonia, spent Saturday at the John Slaughter home.

Mrs. Frank Arter and daughter, of Climax, spent Saturday as the guest of Mrs. Charles Winch.

Mrs. Ellen Crissinger and her brother, George Jones, left Wednesday for Trumbull county, where they will remain with the former's daughter, Mrs. Melvin Campbell, this winter.

Thanksgiving exercises were held in the primary room at the school building here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharrock and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldinger northwest of town.

Delbert Plotner, of Galion, visited at the George Weidamier home from Wednesday until Saturday.

George and Lee Coulter, Jerry and Lawrence Mason, George Ricker, Peter Weidamier and Van Watts enjoyed a chicken roast at the tower Thursday evening.

Word was received here last week announcing the death of the aged Michael Billet, a former resident of Martel. He has been an inmate of the Morrow county infirmary for the past few months, at which place he departed this life. He was in his eighty-ninth year.

Miss Bertha Eddinger, of north of town, was a Galion visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ellisworth Jones were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Auman, northeast of town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Ullom, of Marion, visited friends in Martel and vicinity from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell have moved from southwest of town to a farm in Trumbull county where they will make their future home.

A blaze which threatened to destroy the residence of William Kurtz occurred about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Kurtz was away, and the fire had gained a good headway before it was discovered. A bucket-brigade was formed and the blaze extinguished, but not until the roof had been badly damaged. The loss has not yet been estimated, but it is covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

Mrs. Frank Spurlock spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Charles Ballengar in Bucyrus.

John Pommert, of Caledonia, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Spiece is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Lesher, in Bucyrus.

Bert Downs made a business trip to Caledonia Tuesday.

Eli Winters, of northwest of town, was a business visitor in Bucyrus Friday.

Tico Brady, who is employed as a farmhand by M. G. Douce, met with quite a painful injury last Wednesday. While engaged in hauling cornfodder his foot slipped and became wedged under the moving sled. As a result, he is suffering of a badly sprained ankle.

Jay Kerr, of north of town, spent Sunday at the Eli Winters home.

John Hummer, who is employed as lineman for the Caledonia Telephone company, was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Wesley Steadman returned to her home in New Winchester, Wednesday, after spending several weeks in this village.

GEORGE W. WATROUS DIES AT RIDGEWAY

Death Comes After a Lingering Illness.

George W. Watrous died at his home in Ridgeway, Wednesday evening, dropsy being the cause of his death. Mr. Watrous is well known in this city.

For the last few weeks, he has been failing, but his condition was not considered serious. Wednesday evening, after an especially serious attack all hope was given up. The deceased was sixty-four years of age and was a veteran of the civil war. He leaves a widow, a son in Newark and four daughters, who live in Marion. They are Mrs. W. D. Lolland, Mrs. John Higgins, Mrs. John Hanby and Miss Eva Watrous.

Mr. and Mrs. Lolland, Mr. and Mrs. Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and Miss Watrous left, Thursday, for Ridgeway. The funeral was held, Friday morning, from the family residence and interment was made in the Ridgeway cemetery.

Located in Toledo.

Ike Hirsch, who conducted the California Liquor house on east Center street, has purchased the business of the Star Liquor company at Toledo, and is continuing the business in that name, in the great city on the Maumee.

MRS. E. E. WOTTRING ENTERTAINS A CLUB

The Embroidery Club Enjoys a Nice Affair.

GEORGE GAST IS BADLY INJURED

Mr. Gast Suffers a Hard Fall—Is Eighty-Five Years of Age—Choir from the Girls' Industrial Home Appears in Affair Given at Prospect M. E. Church.

Prospect, Dec. 1.—[Special.]—Mrs. E. E. Wottring was hostess to the Embroidery club, at her home, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Stockman and children, of Marion, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davids, several days last week.

William Pace and family moved their household effects to Marion, Saturday, where they expect to reside.

Mrs. Frank Bull, of Chicago, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Brownmiller, and other relatives the past week.

George Gast had the misfortune to fall down stairs, last Saturday, and fracture several ribs. Mr. Gast is eighty-five years of age. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Christine Zipf, of Galion, visited her sister Mrs. J. M. Gast and other relatives the past week.

The choir from the Girl's Industrial home near, Delaware, composed of twenty young ladies, gave a pleasing entertainment at the opera-house, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the choir of the M. E. church.

Mrs. George Johnson entertained her granddaughter, Miss Naomi Hershey, of Ashley, from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fritch and daughter, Thelma, of Marion, visited their daughter, Mrs. D. P. Hord, from Thursday to Sunday.

Miss Clara Herr, of Lima, visited relatives here from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mills, of Cardington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawk last Thursday.

W. E. Huckeriede and classmate, J. Mori, of Japan, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Farnum from Wednesday to Sunday. Mr. Huckeriede and Mr. Mori are seniors from the Central Theological seminary in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramey were the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keller in Fostoria Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Marion, visited her mother, Mrs. W. DeWitt, several days last week.

Mrs. Lee Dunbar was a Marion visitor Friday.

Henry Herr, of Galion, visited his brother, C. R. Herr, over Sunday.

Miss Leota Kagay, teacher in the A. and B. primary grades of the public schools, visited relatives in Columbus from Thursday to Sunday.

Miss Audrey Bolander, of Morral, was the guest of friends here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stimmel, of Columbus, were entertained at the home of Lee Hildebrand last Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Finnefrock and daughter, Mary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis in Toledo over Sunday.

Miss Priscilla Neimeyer, of Marion, visited relatives here from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beavers and daughters, Florence and Isabel, visited at the home of the former's father, Thomas Beavers, at Perrysville, several days last week.

Rev. Robert Hughes, a former Baptist minister here, but at present located at Youngstown, visited friends here last Wednesday.

Harvey Wolfley and family were entertained at the home of the former's father, George Wolfley, at Radnor, Thursday.

Miss Pauline Cellars, who teaches school at Mon Clova, near Toledo, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Cellars, from Wednesday to Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and friend, Mrs. J. B. Adkins, of Lima, were the guests of Mrs. James Lust in Marion Tuesday.

Henry Williams, of Bulfalo, was the guest of his brother, Robert Williams, and other relatives several days last week.

W. L. Cox was in Marion on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Court were the guests of relatives at Hepburn several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Osborn, James Osborn and daughters, Helen, Gladys and Margaret, were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Osborn, at Waldo, Thursday.

J. B. Paulding, of East St. Louis, was the guest of friends here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stockwell and daughter, Helen, were the guests of Mrs. Stockwell's sister, Mrs. Lulu Henry, in Cincinnati, from Wednesday to Monday.

James Farnum, a student in the institution for the blind in Columbus, visited at his home from Thursday to Sunday.

Miss Helen Freeman, of Monnett Hall, at Delaware, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeman, at the Central hotel from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Gast entertained her cousin, Mrs. Zoa Critchett, of Greensburg, Indiana, last Thursday.

Miss Fannie Willauer visited relatives in Columbus from Wednesday to Sunday.

Nevin Schaaf, a student of Heidelberg college, at Tiffin, visited his sister, Mrs. N. J. Gast, several days last week.

W. A. Smith, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, is visiting relatives in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warner, of Republic, were guests over Sunday of the latter's brother, C. J. Cummings.

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Winners in the Card Contests Are Awarded Nice Prizes—An Excellent Dancing Program Occupies Greater Part of the Evening—The Affair a Success in Every Way.

The euchre party given by the members of the St. Mary's Sewing circle in the Huber hall, Wednesday evening, was a success in every way. Over 200 were present, there being about thirty tables of players in the progressive euchre contest, while many of the younger people preferred dancing to playing cards and a portion of the hall was set off for that purpose. After five games had been played, the contestants who were successful in winning the entire number cut for the prizes, Edward Sweeney won the first prize, a lace handkerchief; William Maloney received a picture as second prize, Walter Macken a pillow as third prize, Dennis Molloy and Miss Frances McLaughlin were awarded a vase and picture respectively as fourth and fifth prizes. The consolation prizes were presented Bernard Bader and Edson Campbell.

At the conclusion of the card contests and the awarding of prizes, the hall was cleared and a three-piece orchestra furnished a program of music for dancing which was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. The hall to the front of the ball-room was used as a serving-room, supper and refreshments being served throughout the entire evening. The offices of the Prendergast company were thrown open for wraps and a smoking retreat for the men. During the evening a scarf was raffled off by the society, Miss Alice Burgess holding the lucky number.

Wilson Arraigned.

J. W. Wilson, a laborer, charged with failing to provide for his four-year-old child, was arraigned before Justice Charles E. Gompf, Wednesday afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was assessed to pay the costs and two dollars a week toward the child's support. Wilson was arrested at Circleville through the efforts of Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh.

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AN INQUEST BY CORONER

Coroner E. L. Brady Takes Evidence in Killing.

MANY WITNESSES CALLED BY CORONER

Statements of Those Who See J. W. C. Jackson Shot.

Inquiry Is Held at Erie Transfer Office — Curry Tells Railroad Workers of His Intention To Arrest Jackson and Invites Them To Watch the Fun—Funeral of Victim Held at Pemberville.

The coroner's inquest in connection with the killing of John W. C. Jackson by Erie Detective Hamilton R. Curry, west of town, Monday afternoon, was begun in the office of the Erie transfer-house, Wednesday, at 6:30 o'clock.

The first witness, John W. Boler, a yard switchman, testified that he was not acquainted with Jackson, but knew Detective Curry. He said that he saw him ten or fifteen minutes before the killing on the afternoon of November 30 in yard A at the end of a cut of cars and talked to him. Curry told him he had to go down to the transfer house, then to attend court at 4:30 o'clock, mentioning that he had a warrant for Jackson's arrest. The engine shoved the cut of cars on the hump and the witness was riding a cut into yard B, looking straight ahead. "I saw A. J. McDowell standing on track No. 11," said Boler, "then suddenly he ran like the very devil was after him. I heard two shots and later saw Curry walking toward the hump."

The witness did not see the shooting of Jackson in the cornfield.

Floyd E. Bensley, a transfer clerk was next called. He testified that he did not know Jackson, but knew Curry since he had been employed as an Erie transfer patrolman. He said he saw the detective the last time when he came across the field after shooting Jackson. He saw him in the morning of the same day, when Curry said he had twelve warrants and wished that it would rain so that he would not have to serve them. While going up the track Bensley stated that he saw a number of switchmen looking over in the field and he looked in the direction they were looking. Curry was standing fifteen or sixteen feet from the man, whom the witness believed to be Jackson, when he heard two shots and saw smoke from the detective's gun. A woman was close by, but Bensley said that he did not know whether she was near Curry or her husband. He said he saw the smoke of both pistol shots. He was not positive, but thought that the man shot was still standing on his feet when the second shot was fired. The shots were fired instantly, he said.

Marcellus G. Kelly, a yard switchman, said he knew Curry, but was not acquainted with the man killed. He said he say Curry ten or fifteen minutes before the shooting. Curry was at the hump, talking with a humpman, whose name he did not know. He saw Curry at the switch engine after the shooting and heard him say, "Better get the switch engine and take that fellow uptown," meaning Jackson. Curry then said he had shot him and did not know whether he had killed him or not, but declared he was badly hurt. The witness said he did not know where Curry then went. The detective had a corncutter in his hand at the time, he said.

Kelly said he did not hear the reports of the gun on account of the noise made by the engine. He saw a woman leaning over the man after he was shot, and remarked to John Hinklin that Curry had the man down and Hinklin replied: "No, there goes Curry now," as the latter was making his way across the cornfield to the railroad hump. Kelly saw the girl, Jackson's daughter, run toward the house, but did not notice any other persons present.

Williard D. Latland, a yard engineer, had no particular acquaintance with Curry, he said, but knew him by having met him around in the yards. He talked to Curry at noon of the day of the tragedy at the Kenton avenue crossing. Then saw him at 2:30 o'clock coming across the cornfield on the Erie farm and stopped near his engine at the hump. The engineer said he did not know where Curry went. He had no conversation with him at that time. He said he did not see the shooting or hear the shots fired, but saw Curry and the other people standing in the cornfield. Curry stood fifteen feet away from Jackson to the east. He did not know whether Jackson or Curry had anything in their hands and saw no moves indicating trouble between them.

The engineer only noticed three people in the field, two men and one woman, who seemed to be working at a corn shock south of where Jackson and Curry were standing. When Curry came from the field, the witness said he carried a cornknife. Lafland helped place Jackson on the engine to bring him to the Kenton avenue crossing, and said it was his opinion that the man was dead at that time. At the time of the shooting his engine was at a place where he could not see.

John H Hinklin, a switchman, said he did not know Jackson, but knew Curry when he saw him. He said that he saw him the last time about five minutes after the shooting, at 2:50, at the engine on the hump. Curry asked Hinklin if he would take the engine and haul the man up to Kenton avenue. "Curry said he had shot the fellow over there and did not know whether he had killed him or not," Hinklin testified. "Curry said that the man needed medical attention. I helped to carry the man over from the field. Three or four other men were there in the act of picking Jackson up when I arrived. They were going to carry him some place else, and I told them that I had the engine ready to take him up town. Jackson was then breathing. I felt his pulse and held it on our way over to the ice track with him. He died on the way over. His pulse stopped beating just before reaching the ditch, 125 or 150 feet from the Erie right-of-way. Jackson groaned occasionally on the way over."

Before the shooting, Hinklin testified that he saw a man and two women in the cornfield and another man either on the road or near the fence. He said that he had heard Curry remark at the hump that he, the detective, had a warrant for all of them, meaning the people in the cornfield, and for the railroad men to watch and see the fun. Hinklin said the engine was on track No. 9 and that the crew was about to shove it to another track. At this point Hinklin says he got on top of a big furniture car to watch and saw Curry start across the field. He saw Curry stand for a moment, presumably in conversation. At that juncture, he said, the engine shoved the car down in yard C, where Hinklin said he could not see, so he got down off the car and went back to track No. 9, where M. G. Kelly remarked to him that Curry had "them all down." Just then Curry was seen coming across the field. Hinklin saw a woman leaning over the fallen man in the field, but did not notice any one else. Hinklin said when he reached the dying man's side his wife was greatly excited, but said Curry had shot down her husband. She told him that she asked Curry to stay with her, and the detective replied, "Oh, let the — — — — lay."

David Cusack, a yard switchman, saw Curry going into the field, then talk with Jackson. "They were standing close together," he said, "and both were making gestures. Looked to me like they were arguing about something. Curry had something white in his hand. It looked like a piece of paper. I saw Jackson start to walk away, when Curry reached out and caught him by the coat collar. Jackson skinned out of his coat and walked east over to a shock of fodder. Here he stooped down as if to pick up something and then took a few steps toward Curry, and just as Jackson was straightening up, he stopped within fifteen feet of the detective. I saw Curry's arm go out in front of him toward Jackson. I heard two shots go bang, bang, in rapid succession and saw the man drop. I did not see Jackson make any move as if to strike Curry.

"After that I saw Curry go round toward Jackson and pick up something and start to run south toward us fellows on the hump. He went to the shanty on the hump and told John T. Coffey to telephone for an ambulance. Curry passed right by me with the cornknife in his hand, but he said nothing to me. I saw two women and another man at the time of the shooting. One woman ran to the fallen man and the other started toward the house. The man went up the road toward town. The woman, or Mrs. Jackson, was about thirty feet from her husband when Curry shot. She did not have time to reach his side before the second shot."

The witness further said that he did not see Curry point his gun at the woman after shooting her husband.

J. A. McDowell, a switchman, said he saw Curry the last time when he went into the cornfield, where two men and two women were husking corn. He said he was watching Curry because the boys had told him the Erie detective was going over. He described a scuffle between Curry and Jackson. The men talked together for a few moments, when Jackson started away. Curry followed him, taking a paper from his pocket and held it before Jackson, who made a move to strike at it and the paper flew to the ground. Curry picked up the paper and went over to Mrs Jackson, where the witness said he seemed to be talking to her. McDowell did not see any more, as the corn shocks obstructed his view. He heard two shots fired and saw Jackson fall. He could not see who shot. The witness said he started to run to aid the fallen man. When he reached his side, Mrs. Jackson kept saying, "Oh, why didn't he shoot me instead of him?" He led her to the tracks, where Mrs. Jackson begged to go with her husband on the engine and he allowed her to do so.

John T. Coffey, a switchman, met Curry shortly before the killing. They kidded each other, the witness said. "You'd better come over and help me to arrest this man," Curry told the witness, who, according to his testimony, replied: "No, I guess I'll watch you."

Coffey said that Jackson started toward Curry with something he picked up near a fodder shock. "It looked like a cornknife the way the sun was shining on it," said Coffey. "It looked to me as if he was shaking it at Curry, who was about fifteen feet from him. Curry pulled his gun and fired twice. There were two posts of smoke and Jackson fell. Afterward Curry came to the hump and told me to telephone for an ambulance.

Henry Bigford foreman of the hump crew, saw Curry hold consultation with Jackson, who walked away a distance of two or three car lengths from Curry. Curry followed him, the witness said, and then Jackson picked up a cornknife or something bright in the sun and started back to within fifteen feet of Curry and apparently stopped, then there were two pistol shots in quick succession. "I saw the smoke and the man fall" Bigford said. Curry walked over and after looking at him picked up the corncutter and started across the field on a run, the corncutter in his left hand and the pistol in the other. He did not put up the pistol until half way or more across the cornfield.

Henry Gregory, an engineer, testified that he knew Curry, saw the flash of the gun in the cornfield and afterward saw the detective coming across the field with a corncutter.

John Ward, a brakeman on the Chicago & Erie Railroad, who lives at Huntington, said he did not know Curry or Jackson. He described the scene in the cornfield. He said he saw the detective cross the field and go to where the people were husking corn. Then Curry stopped and talked five or six minutes. The next thing he noticed, he said, was that the detective had the other man's coat in his hand. Jackson started to run to the next row of fodder and secured a cornknife. Jackson then started in an angle toward the South, facing Curry with a knife. The men were sixteen feet apart, according to the measurement taken by some railroad men immediately after the shooting, he said. The witness did not know the names of the men who had taken the measurement, but said that he had stepped it off counting three feet to the step the distance was fifteen feet, as he took five steps.

Ward declared that the first shot staggered Jackson, who fell at the second. When he rushed into the field, Mrs. Jackson, said, in speaking of the detective, "He told me to go over and gather the coal, the dirty ——." Here the woman is said to have called Curry a foul epithet.

Leo Larr, of Huntington, testified to practically the same story of the shooting.

Andrew J. Seckel said he saw the flash from Curry's gun, but could not see who he shot, as his view was obstructed by corn shocks. When Curry came running across the field he said to Seckel: "Go over and do what you can for that fellow. I had to shoot him." In reply to Seckel's query if he had killed him, Curry said, I hope not, for if I did it will set me crazy."

Harry W. Ecles, a switchman, was called, but knew nothing except what he was told.

Noah H. Miller saw Jackson jerk away from Curry, walk to a fodder shock and stoop down. He saw him turn and face Curry, who shot immediately and Jackson fell. Curry started to run, then stopped and walked, then ran again. He said he could see no movement on the part of Jackson to attack Curry, who was just straightening up. They were fifteen or seventeen feet apart.

Charles C. Bolen, a switch tender, who was the first to the rescue after the shooting, related practically the same story of the shooting, except that he saw Jackson pick up the knife and take several steps toward Curry, when the latter fired twice.

Laud L. Jones, an extra switchman, declared also that Jackson advanced toward Curry after picking up the knife. When Curry came to the track after the engine, he spoke to the witness and told him not to allow Mrs. Jackson to ride up town on the engine.

Coroner Brady had hoped to complete the taking of testimony before dinner, but was compelled to continue the inquest until that afternoon. None of the witnesses examined that morning were close enough to hear what was said between Curry and those in the cornfield at the time of the shooting. City Solicitor Elmer T Boyd assisted the coroner in taking the testimony.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Vinton E Ambrose, a fireman, testified that he saw Curry point his gun at Jackson, then heard a report. Jackson staggered and at the second report fell to the ground. The witness then described the same story of other witnesses with reference to Curry running across the field. "Conductor Stanley asked Curry what he had done," said Ambrose. "Curry gave him a fierce look, made no reply and started west on the hump and asked for the foreman of the crew. He then walked off the embankment, where Conductor Hinklin was, and talked to him a few minutes."

Jacob Freshour, a switchtender, saw the smoke from Curry's gun when he shot Jackson. The remainder of the story was practically the same as that told by the witnesses examined Wednesday morning.

Reuben Greenland, a switchman, saw Jackson pick up something off the ground and take a couple of steps toward Curry. He heard the report of Curry's gun and saw Jackson start to fall, when the detective fired a second time.

Floyd L. Walters, a switchman, saw Curry at the hump between 2:30 and 3 o'clock and heard him say that he had a warrant for Jackson and that "there would be some fun." He saw Jackson stoop and pick up something and then take a few steps toward Curry, heard the reports of two shots and saw the man fall.

Richard Burke, another railroad man, said that after the shooting a man came running to him in the yards and called him "Dick." He then told him that he had killed Jackson and asked Burke if he would stay with him until they got to the Kenton avenue crossing. Before reaching Kenton avenue, Curry saw the crowd there, the body having already reached that point. According to Burke, Curry said:

"Those women are up there and they might jump on me." The detective cut across the field and went to Reading's grocery, at Bennett and Waterloo streets, where he telephoned to the office of Crissinger & Guthery, attorneys for the Erie Railroad company.

Story of Witness.

Perhaps the most important witness examined by Coroner Brady is George W. Kuntz, of Kenton, who says that he was within seventy-five feet of the scene of the tragedy when Jackson was killed. His testimony follows:

"I saw the man that did the shooting, said to be Curry, in a cornfield north of the railroad, between the railroad and a mud road, and near the north side. Mr. Curry motioned for me to come to him. I was coming eastward toward Jacksons, where they were husking. I was about seventy-five feet from them. I heard a loud talk. 'I was sitting beside a corn-shock. I got up as they were talking and noticed that the large man took off his. Jackson's coat. It looked to me like his coat-tail. He, Jackson, jerked away from him and started rapidly to walk from him eastward. He took about three or four steps and reached over and pulled up a corn-stubble, and stood there, facing Curry, with it in his hand. He stood still; did not attempt to strike him. This man, the detective, says:

"'Throw up your hands, you — — — —; I want you, or I will kill you.' Then he fired one shot and stepped forward and shot again. Mr. Jackson wobbled and fell right after the shots were fired. He shot once while the man was falling southward, head and shoulders first. The woman commenced to halloo. The man started to put his gun in his pocket and started eastward, walking. I was going from the Erie yards over to the Evans stone quarry. He, Jackson, was breathing very short when I saw him last. Mr. Jackson did not have a corncutter when he was talking to the detective. He was about twenty feet from him when he fired the first shot. He had stepped one step forward when he fired the second shot. Mr. Jackson did not take any steps forward at all."

Thursday, Photographer James Wark visited the Erie farm and took several pictures of the place where Jackson was killed. He was accompanied by H. R. Curry's brother, E. C. Curry, who had a penciled sketch of the field, and directed the photographer in his work. The pictures will be turned over to Crissinger & Guthery to be used at Curry's trial.

Jackson's slayer will not be brought here from Delaware for his preliminary examination until the coroner has secured the testimony of Jackson's wife and daughter, Laura, and Frank McDonald, an eyewitness. They are expected to report to Dr. Brady's office when they return from Pemberville, where the funeral of Curry's victim was held Thursday.

Curry in Cincinnati.

In connection with the killing of John W. C. Jackson, the Cincinnati Enquirer, Wednesday, contained the following account of the slayer:

Hamilton R. Curry is well known in this city, where he lived nearly five years, during which time he was employed in the water works department and in the city engineer's office. He is tall and has a southern accent. Curry soon made many friends, whom he told he was originally from Mexico. He did some private detective work for various lawyers in divorce and other cases. His wedding a few months ago to a Mrs. Jennings, widow of John Jennings, a well-known cabman who was killed on Reading road some time ago, caused considerable comment on Vine street.

Funeral Services.

Very sad was the small funeral partty that left Marion, Wednesday, on the 10:15 Hocking Valley train, for Pemberville, where the funeral of J. W. C. Jackson the victim of Detective Curry, was held that afternoon. The bereaved wife and children received many expressions of sympathy from the few friends, and those who chanced to be about the union station.

The party consisted of Mrs. Jackson, Miss Eva, Miss Laura, little Miss Florence, Bracey Jackson, of Flint, Michigan; Master Clarence, Salvadore Grego, the young foreigner, who is loyal to his friend, the victim's second daughter; Charles LaBarge, of Toledo, who is to be married to Miss Eva, the oldest daughter, and Henry Long, a brother of Mrs. Jackson, from Pemberville.

Mr. LaBarge when asked if he was a relative, said "No, not yet, but I hope to be a member of the family pretty soon, as Eva and I are to be married."

Mr. Long stated that the funeral would be held, probably from his home, some time during the afternoon and the remains would be interred in the family burying ground, about two miles from Pemberville. He further stated that his sister had lived in Pemberville after her marriage, until about ten years ago, when the family moved to Toledo, where Mr. Jackson followed his trade. Until his health failed, the family lived in comfortable circumstances. However, since then it has been a hard struggle for them according to his statement.

Mrs. Jackson was an active member of the Rebekah lodge, her husband being an Odd Fellow, and the local order made it a point to see that the widow and her family were provided with the necessaries which the home was lacking. Friends found the family destitute at the time of the deplorable death of the husband and father.

Sidelight On Case.

Court Bailiff Shannon T. Elliott, who lives on Oney avenue, throws an interesting sidelight on the charge of coal stealing brought against the dead man by Lieutenant Curry, of the Erie police. Before moving to the farm west of town, the Jackson and Elliott families were neighbors. Nearly a month ago, about the time that seventeen-year-old Salvadore Grego was arrested on a charge of stealing a lantern from the Erie Railroad company, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were passing the Elliott home. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were sitting on their front porch, and a conversation followed. Jackson told of the arrest of the youthful Italian and said that he had husked corn on his place, and had given him the lantern, which the Erie detective charged the boy with stealing, to make himself "solid" with the father of the girl he admired. As soon as Mr. Jackson learned that the detective claimed the lantern had been stolen, he told Grego to take it back, but the youth denied that he had stolen it. Jackson said he liked the boy and interceded in his behalf with the Erie detective, who promised him that he would not arrest the boy, but would give him a good scare.

In his conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Jackson remarked that an Erie detective had given his family privilege to pick up coal along the Erie right-of-way. "But," added Mr. Jackson, "I'll be afraid to pick up any more coal because he might arrest me, if that's the way he keeps his word." At least, that is the substance of what he remarked, says Mr. Elliott, who does not know whether he referred to Detective H. R. Curry or his brother, Lieutenant Curry.

"I never saw a family so kind to one another," said Mr. Elliott speaking of the Jacksons. "Mr. Jackson himself was sickly and unable to work and some times he would get the blues and cry. 'Now, that's all right,' his wife would say to him; 'everything will come out all right. I am healthy and strong and we'll work and take care of you.' Continuing Mr. Elliott said:

"I have seen a good many families, but I never saw any where there seemed to be so much kindness shown. That youngest girl of Mr. Jackson's would lead him around and always was a companion to him when he was not able to work."

In connection with the arrest of Grego, Mrs. Jackson informed Coroner Brady, Monday, that Detective Curry had "it in" for her husband because he would not testify against Grego when the latter was arraigned in the justice court.

Contradictory to this statement Justice Gompf says that Jackson did testify against Grego in the presence of an Italian interpreter, and Grego was fined one dollar and costs.

THE LODGE WORLD.

The Eagles held their annual election of officers, Wednesday evening, after which a social session was enjoyed.

The officers for the ensuing year are Frank Ritzhaupt, president; Brooks Stouffer, vice president; Lester Postal, chaplain; C F Koehler, secretary; John G. Koehler, treasurer; John Ebert, conductor; C E. Schwagler, inner guard; Charles Friedman, outside guard; L. B. McNeal, L. W. Trou and A. C. Seffner, trustees; E. L. Brady, physician.

After the election of officers a rabbit supper was served. Chefs John Abef, Harry Reeder, Levi Cornwell and John Ebert overlooked no detail in preparing the menu. Plenty of rabbit with the tasty side-dishes made up a palatable dinner.

A number of visiting Eagles were in attendance.

The proportion of left-handed people is one in ten.

P. M. SWIHART GIVEN VERY NICE SURPRISE

Celebration of an Anniversary of Birth.

A LARGE COMPANY IS IN ATTENDANCE

The Guests Are Entertained with Various Social Diversions and a Musical Program—Mr. Swihart Is Remembered by His Guests—Morral Notes of the Past Week.

Morral, Dec. 4.—[Special.]—A surprise was given Mr. P. M. Swihart, at his home two and one-half miles north of Morral, Sunday, in honor of his forty-fourth birthday anniversary. The guests appeared with well-filled baskets and at noon a fine dinner was served. In the afternoon, a social time was enjoyed together with piano and graphophone music. Mr. Swihart was the recipient of a fine present. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bretz, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swihart, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gongwer, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Swihart, James Barnthouse, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Swihart, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnthouse and children, Hazel, Ohlin and Cassie; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kennedy and son, Lehr, of Harpster; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weirt and daughters, Lora, Marguerite and Mary Alice; Mr and Mrs. Ira Swihart and children, Herschel and Fern Arminta; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ten Eick, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bardon and daughters, Helen and Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willoughby and family, of Morral; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Swartz and daughter, Reva; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Swihart and sons, Robert, Roy, Elza and Ora; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weist and daughter, Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Swihart and daughter, Orel; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridge, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Charles March and daughter, Kathryn, and son, Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swihart and family, Misses Metta and Nora Swihart, Abigal Burnsides, of Nevada; Messrs Walter Burbaugh, of Marion; Minor Swihart, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Swihart, Jr., and family.

Rev. Mr. Altman delivered a fine temperance sermon, Sunday evening, at the M. E. church. He began a series of revival meetings at the same church, Monday evening.

Evangelist J. H. Bagwell began revival services at Brush Ridge Sunday. He will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Glasson.

Mr. S. C. Baker and sons have returned from a visit with relatives at Bucyrus and Marion.

LeRoy and Pearl Cottrell and the Misses Parker, of Harpster, were guests at the home of C. F. Cottrell, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz and family were guests, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Welsh near Wyandot.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferguson, of near Scott Town, were guests at the home of their son, C. W. Ferguson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bolander and daughter, Miss Audrey, visited from Friday until Sunday evening with relatives at Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dennis returned from Columbus and Circleville, Sunday evening, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Hazel Ham and little child, of Raymond, are visiting Mr and Mrs. C. J. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs O. Washburn and children, Mildred and Karl, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hedges spent Thanksgiving in Marion, the guests of the Misses Hattie and Ann Taylor.

Mrs. C. H Postle and son, Lawrence, have returned from a visit in Columbus.

Mrs. W. C. Hawk, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stouffer, left Friday for her home at West Jefferson.

Miss Iona Washburn was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

The Misses Hazel Cottrell and Mary Yergen visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of William Cottrell near Harpster.

The Morral Citizens' band will give an old-fashioned oyster supper in the Knights of Pythias hall, Saturday evening, December 12.

Mr and Mrs. B. A. Paxson visited relatives in Harpster and Little Sandusky, Wednesday. They left Thursday for their new home near York in Union county.

Morral lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected officers, Wednesday evening, after which the rank of page was conferred on two candidates, and a fine banquet was enjoyed.

T. A Richards, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church met Thursday with Mrs L. D. Taylor.

Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and two daughters, Ruth and Blanche, are visiting at Frank McIntire's home near Scott Town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allison moved their household goods to Marion, Wednesday, where they will make their future home. J. N. Kern will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Allison, moving here from a farm east of town.

Mrs Leo Berry has returned from a visit with her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs S E Fulton, at Green Camp.

REV. A. H. CLERE IS HEARD WITH INTEREST

Delivers a Lecture at Waldo M. E. Church.

THE SPEAKER TALKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

A Trio of Ladies Will Give the Second Number of the Waldo Lecture Course—Meigs Selanders Slightly Injured in a Runaway—Some Waldo News Items.

Waldo, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—The lecture by Rev. A. H. Clere at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening on the subject, "Humbugs," was well attended and much enjoyed. The receipts netted quite a nice sum for the Ladies' society.

The second number of the Citizens' Lecture course will be given Wednesday evening, December 9, and will consist of a trio of ladies in violin and vocal solos and readings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brundige have returned from a visit with friends in Columbus.

George Palmer and children, of Troy, spent a day recently with Mrs Charles Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Osborn entertained at dinner, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. I L. Osborn, Miss Hazel Osborn, Harold Osborn and James Osborn and children of Prospect.

Miss Adda Marie Groves, of Athens, returned to her home the first of the week.

Mrs. John Worline, of near Ashley was a Waldo visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selanders and children, of Radnor, returned home Sunday, after spending their Thanksgiving vacation with friends here.

George and Jacob Thomas, of Radnor, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Selanders.

Mrs. Nellie Gompf is visiting friends at Radnor this week.

Miss Hazel Graham entertained Saturday evening, Earl Abbott, Delaware, Miss Jessie Wyatt, William Tralick and J. F. Brundige, her home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Myers visited Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Walla Klingle.

Mrs. W. C. Michels visited in Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

Monday morning, while returning to town from the station, Meigs Selanders suffered a runaway. His horse shied into a telephone pole and threw Mr. Selanders out of the buggy which was completely demolished. Mr. Selanders escaped with several bad bruises and the horse was unhurt.

A number of Knights of Pythias and several old neighbors and friends of Union Shroats went to the home near Marion, Saturday, and husked his corn for him. Mr. Shroats had been delayed in his farm work by the recent illness and death of his son, Emmet.

Rev. Charles Schaaf, of Canfield was visiting friends at Waldo the week.

Quite a crowd of skaters enjoyed the mask skate at the Band hall Thursday evening. There will be another skate Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Thompson and daughter, of Columbus, returned home, Monday, after a visit with friends here.

Charles Kealber, of Marion, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kealber.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will give a chicken-soup supper in the town hall Saturday evening.

Miss Jessie Wyatt entertained at dinner, Sunday, Earl Abbott, of Delaware and Miss Hazel Graham of W. Tralick.

James Sibole and son, Harry Sibole, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin.

Mrs. John Shroats returned, Friday, from Newark, where she had been called by the serious illness of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Horr, of Shanlesburg, visited their sons' families here over Thanksgiving, returning to their home Monday.

William Gabler was in Columbus on business Tuesday.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Underwood, of West street, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoberman, of St. Mary's street, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday.

Born, Wednesday night, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lane Westover, north Main street.

A son was born, Wednesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble, residing on Mary street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Himmeger, of Park street, Saturday morning.

A son was born, Friday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Merchant, residing seven miles west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Vore, of New London, are the parents of a son born Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Vorhees were former residents of this city.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong, of Senate street, Monday evening.

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Members of Embroidery Club Enjoy Nice Affair.

THE TIME GIVEN TO SEWING AND CHAT

Mrs. Burle Hune Entertains the Twentieth Century Club at Her Home at LaRue—A Nice Literary Program Is Given by the Members. LaRue Items of Interest.

LaRue, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Mrs. L. G. Copeland entertained the members of the Embroidery club and a few invited guests, at her home on south High street, Friday afternoon. The time was spent in needlework and social chat. The hostess served refreshments during the afteronoon. The guests were Mrs. C. F. Stahl, Mrs. Milton Morral, Mrs. D. D. Clifton and Mrs. Otis Boyd.

Mrs. John Bonner was a visitor in Marion Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Raub and daughter, Ella, returned home, Monday evening, from Billings, Oklahoma, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Walgamot for the past month.

Austin Shira returned to his studies at Columbus, Tuesday morning, after spending a few days with his parents at LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alt and daughter, Edith, were called to Kenton, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Burle Hune was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club at her home on east Market street, Tuesday afternoon. Roll call quotations were "Divisions of China." Mrs. Burle Hune contributed an interesting paper on the "Great Wall of China." Following this, an interesting reading "The Poetry of the Chinese," was given by Mrs. E. H. Lingo and Mrs. Hune sang a very pretty solo. After a discussion of current topics and the critics report, the program for the afternoon was closed with music by Miss Edith Alt. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. I. S. Guthery December 15. Those present aside from the regular club members were, Mrs. W. F. Kniffin, Mrs. J. A. Slanser, Mrs. Arthur Marsh and Miss Edith Alt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stahl and daughter, Mae, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis of Marion

W. J. Johnston, of Carey, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, of Chestnut street, the past week.

J. A. Henkle, of Marion, was a business visitor at LaRue Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and family moved their household goods to Marion, Saturday, where they expect to reside in the future.

Miss Lizzie McElheny, of Delaware, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents northwest of LaRue.

Mr. J. K. Peters was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Anderson, Miss Margarretta Paulsen, Miss Nannie Smiley, Miss Myrtle Wilson, Miss Iris Thoinbs, Miss Lena Johnson and Miss Mary Sager were in attendance at the entertainment given by the Marseilles band at Agosta Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Seffner returned, Monday evening, from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Marion.

The third number of the LaRue lecture course was given, Tuesday evening, at the Presbyterian church by L. B. Wickersham. His subject, "Day Dreams," held the closest attention.

Mrs. S. Fackler, of Beaver Dam, has been a guest of the S. M. Hesser home the past week.

Mrs. O. P. Magan, of Kenton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell, of east Vine street this week.

Mrs. Maggie Delauder and children, of Marion, visited relatives in LaRue a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Aller, are spending the week in Chicago.

The Knights of Pythias of this place enjoyed a stag social and supper at their hall, Thanksgiving evening. About 125 partook of the bounteous spread.

Miss Susie Raub, a teacher in the public schools of Fostoria, visited her parents south of LaRue during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Waples returned to their home in Marion, Saturday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Raub south of LaRue.

J. E. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark and son returned home, Sunday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bohannan of Ada.

Mrs. Lydia Simons left, Tuesday morning, for Princeton, Missouri, where she expects to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beecher have returned to their home in Marysville, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Drake and other relatives of LaRue.

Mrs. Lawrence V. Mays, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Drake, of south High street, the past week, returned to her home in Pendleton, Indiana, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willauer and daughter, Ruth, of Mt. Victory, visited at the Milton Mill's home Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Harmon and daughter, Faus, of Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold a few days last week.

Miss Bertha Anderson was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Miss Grace Kennedy and Miss Alpha Handchy, of Marseilles, were guests of the Misses Paulsen Saturday.

Mrs. N. Sifritt attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ruby Roberts, which was held in Cleveland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shirk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirk and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Mt. Victory.

Miss Myrtle Wilson, Miss Iris Thombs, Miss Mabel Rodgers and Miss Helena Mouser visited friends in Marseilles, Thursday afternoon.

Clinton Prettyman, of Marion, visited his parents at LaRue over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lou Bowlus and daughter, Lucile, of Marion, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Thornburg of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elija Sager, of Section street, had for their guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sager and son, of Upper Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sager, of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sager and son, of Galion, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sager and children, of near LaRue.

The Misses Alspach, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Alspach of Vine street Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Corey, Miss Erdine Corey, and C. Johnson, of Kenton, visited, Thursday, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold, of Chestnut street.

Mrs. J. E. Wright and Miss Hattie Myers, of Marion, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Myers, of Chestnut street, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Erin Bell and children, of Marion, have been visitors at the R. B. Bell home, on east Vine street, the past week.

Miss Demeral Morris returned to her studies at Delaware, Tuesday morning, after spending Thanksgiving with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomasson, south of LaRue, have been visiting relatives at Bloomdale and Fostoria, the past week.

G. T. Baughman visited his son, Ray, in Columbus, Thanksgiving.

E. Anderson, daughter, Bertha, and son, Marsh, spent Thanksgiving at the Frank Wood home northwest of LaRue.

Miss Mayme Thornburg was a visitor in Marion Saturday.

James Leslie and daughter, of Paulding county, were guests of relatives at LaRue and Marseilles the past week.

Miss Cartha Bell visited relatives in Kenton and Bellecenter a few days last week.

Ray Hesser has returned to Ada, after spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his wife and parents of LaRue.

Mrs. Iva Bailey and sons, Howard and M. S., visited relatives at Columbus Grove the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Holland spent Thanksgiving with their daughter in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mouser and family, of Marion, visited relatives at LaRue a few days last week.

Cash is king at Beatty & Long's and buys better footwear of every kind for less. 1

OBITUARY.

Samuel C. Davis was born October 14, 1848, in Marion county, and died November 13, 1908, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was married to Lucia M. Foster at Green Camp, in 1873, at which place they resided until his wife's death in 1906. In March, 1907, he came to Oklahoma City, where he has since resided with his son. Mr. Davis was in the service of the Erie railroad for about thirty-eight years. He was a member of Mizpah Encampment, No. 50, I. O. O. F., in Marion, and a charter member of Green Camp lodge of I. O. O. F. As a father and husband he was all that could be and lived solely for home and family. During his short home in this city he made many warm friends who miss the friendship of a noble man. Mr. Davis took suddenly ill of pneumonia, November 8, and in spite of all that medical skill and nursing could do passed into the great beyond, Friday evening, November 13, at 9 o'clock. The son and daughter in their sad affliction in a strange home have the kindness and sympathy of a host of friends. The funeral services were conducted from the son's residence, No 1118 north Sixth street, at 3 o'clock Sunday, November 15. Rev. Urch, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was in charge. The I. O. O. F. of this city had charge of the burial services. Burial was made at Fair Lawn cemetery. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.—Daily Oklahomian, Oklahoma City.

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You cannot tell much about a man's musical ability by the way he blows his own horn.

REGULAR SESSION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Some Business Transacted and Bills Ordered Paid.

MISS MABEL FELL IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

Sunday-School Class Enjoys a Nice Affair—Time Is Passed with Music and Games—Mr. and Mrs A. O. Butler Entertain — Some Notes Gathered at Caledonia.

Caledonia, Dec. 4.—[Special.]—The members of the council met in regular session, Wednesday evening. The meeting was a short one, nothing of importance being brought before the assembly. Bills amounting to $129 were audited and allowed.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, of Cardington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Drury, of north Canaan, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Underwood, Wednesday.

A force of nine men, working for the Western Union Telegraph company, arrived here Wednesday and is engaged in repairing the wires and poles along the Big Four railway.

Miss Florence Ault was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Shumaker, at Dayton, the past week.

Louis Miller, of Johnsville, was here, Saturday, visiting his father, William Miller.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Simmons, of south High street, next Monday.

William and Edward Simpson, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe and daughter, Evelyn, of Pemberville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Simpson the first of the week.

Mrs. M. C. Dana and Mrs. Charles Clark are entertaining Mrs. A. B. Rule, of Lanark, Illinois, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Columbus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnenwirth were the guests of relatives in Bucyrus and New Washington, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. John Coe, of Mt. Gilead, visited last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Keech.

Miss Mabel Fell entertained the members of her Sunday-school class, and their lady friends at her home on Marion street last Friday evening. The time was pleasantly passed with games and music. Nice refreshments were served by the hostess.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended a farewell party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Butler at their home southwest of here, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening and a pleasant time was reported by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will leave for California in a few weeks, where they will make their future home. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs John Ryan of this place, Mrs. Ryan being a daughter.

J. B. Irwin was the guest of friends at Cleveland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Makeever and two children, of Marion, visited Thursday and Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker and two children, of Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Critchfield and son, of Mt. Gilead, visited last Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker.

The I. O. O. F. lodge conferred the third rank on one candidate at the regular convention last Tuesday evening.

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PROBATE COURT.

One-year-old Winifred Merfield, formerly an inmate of the Delaware county children's home, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shuck, of this city, in the probate court, Friday afternoon.

Isaac C. Dickerson, administrator of the estates of Abraham M. and Lydia Price, has filed separate petitions to sell real estate. The hearing has been set in the probate court for December 28.

Susan Conklin was appointed guardian for Carol Conklin, Saturday morning, in the probate court.

Lewis Niles, of Prospect township, an epileptic, was taken to the state hospital at Gallipolis, Tuesday.

In the matter of the estates of Catherine and Patrick Mullee appraisement of realty has been ordered and the following commissioners named: Frank Campbell, Samuel Martin and William Wixtead.

John H. Clark, executor of the estate of Mary Yeagley, has filed a petition to sell real estate.

School shoes that wear boys and girls sold by Beatty & Long. d-w

A woman's idea of excitment is wondering if her husband will be rich enough on her birthday after next to give her a pearl necklace.—New York Press.

It's surprising how many friends you have when they need you.

RICHWOOD PEOPLE LEFT IN DARKNESS

Contract for Street Lighting Is a Cause of Trouble.

THE BIDS SUBMITTED ARE FOUND TOO HIGH

New Richwood Building and Loan Company Holds an Election of Officers—Mr. and Mrs. David Neal Celebrate an Anniversary of Their Marriage—Richwood News.

Richwood, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—quite a lively session was held, Monday evening, by the village council, that being the regular meeting night. Richwood has been in darkness since October 31, when the contract with the Richwood Light, Heat & Power company for lighting the streets of the village expired. Bids for the contract have been advertised for and received on two different occasions since the lights were turned off, but all have been rejected as being too high. The majority of the citizens are becoming exceedingly impatient for lights on the dark streets, consequently the council meeting was well attended, and several prominent citizens who were present expressed their views very plainly. A bid which had been opened and read, Saturday, from the Richwood Light, Heat & Power company, was rejected Monday evening, and the question of municipal ownership was considered and voted upon. The vote of the council resulted in a tie and after considerable wrangling the matter was dismissed until a future meeting.

At a recent meeting of the Richwood Building & Loan association the following officers were elected: President, C. H. Huffman; secretary, Edward A. Schambs; treasurer, L. C. Beem. The president, secretary and treasurer, together with Edward McCombs, George W. Worden and H. V. Spicer were elected the board of directors. Edward McCombs, George W. Worden and L. C. Beem constitute the board of appraisers. H. V. Spicer was elected attorney for the association.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neal, at their home on south Franklin street, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Monday evening, in a delightful manner. The hours were spent with games, contests and vocal and instrumental music and a dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. In a guessing contest Miss Ruth Lake received first prize, a pretty china plate and Miss Anna Mealey was awarded the consolation. Mr. and Mrs. Neal's guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lake, Mrs. Frances Kinney, Rev. M. R. Stover, Misses Nellie Long, Ruth Lake, Harriet Dilsaver, Mary Kinney, Mabel Dilsaver, Anna Mealey, and Messrs. Ernest Stover and Edwin Kinney. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Delaware. The host and hostess were presented several beautiful pieces of silver by their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Topliff and daughter, Miss Lena, of LaRue, were guests, Saturday and Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Long, of Beatty avenue.

Wilbur Baker, who is attending school in Mansfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, during the past week.

Charles P. Marriott, of Columbus, spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Lovina Marriott, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman, who reside southeast of Richwood, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Sunday, by entertaining at dinner the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knachel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ullery, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Knachel, of Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howison, of LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howison and children, of Magnetic Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler, of Claiborne; Mrs. Cora Howison and daughters, of Richwood. The day was very happily spent by all and Mr. and Mrs. Hartman were presented a number of nice gifts.

Mrs. J. F. Mumford, of Harriman, Tennessee, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Jason Case and Mrs. W. C. Hastings.

John Handley, of Verona, North Dakota, has been the guest, during the past week, of his brother, M. L. Handley, and of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Whitehead. Mr. Handley was accompanied here by his son, Martin Handley, of West Mansfield.

Miss Ivaloo Beem left, Saturday night, for Buffalo, New York, where she will spend several days with her sister, Miss Ada Beem, who is employed by an entertainment bureau, and who is at present working in Buffalo.

A. Hewitt was called to Columbus, Saturday, by the death of a brother.

Mrs. W. H. McMahon, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Stubert and other friends in Richwood, during the past several weeks, left, Sunday, for Dayton, to visit her sister, Mrs. Laura Miller.

Rev. N. J. Kinney, pastor of Claiborne circuit of the Methodist Protestant church, began a series of revival meetings, Sunday night, at Bethlehem church, two miles south of Richwood.

At a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps, Tuesday afternoon, the following corps of officers was elected, to serve during the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Anna Fulton; senior vice president, Mrs. M. E. Stamats; junior vice president, Mrs. John Aller; treasurer, Mrs. Addie Bishop; chaplain, Mrs. George Harriman; conductor, Mrs. S. A. McNeal; guard, Mrs. Edward Keffroth. The new corps of officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, when the minor officers will be filled by appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haines, of Byhalia, were guests, Tuesday, of Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, of west Ottawa street.

F. L. Winter made a business trip to Dayton, Monday night, returning home Tuesday.

Rev. L. S. Colborn has begun a series of revival meetings at the Union Baptist church, northwest of Richwood.

Mrs. Gertrude Millar and children were guests, Thursday and Friday, of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P Houghton, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Smith Brown and Mrs. Emma Beightman spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Columbus.

Miss Edna Graham, who has been ill for some time of a complication of diseases, is in a serious condition, at present.

Mrs. Frances Kinney spent a few days with her son, Howard Kinney and family, of Marion, during the past week.

Miss Janet Davis returned home, Thursday, from a visit with friends in Columbus.

Mrs. O. H. Phinney spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Denmark, during the past week.

Miss Minnie Smith, at her home on west Ottawa street, entertained the following young ladies at a house party, Saturday and Sunday: Misses Belle Clinger, Maude and Adeline Smith, of Marion; Miss Edith Mitchell, of Radnor, and Miss Minnie Gross, of Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. Matilda Gallant filed a suit for divorce, Monday, from her husband, Edward Gallant, charging him with extreme cruelty and neglect of duty. The couple have been living south of Richwood, near Magnetic Springs. They were married in 1879 and have one daughter. The husband applied for a divorce in Marion county a few months ago, but was unsuccessful in his suit.

Mrs. S. J. Bown, at her home on west Ottawa street, was hostess to the Mothers' club, Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was good and an interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. Salina Kinney, at her home just southwest of Richwood, entertained her children and grandchildren at dinner, Thanksgiving day, the occasion being most enjoyable to all in attendance. Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kinney and children, of Galion, and Miss Ethel Kinney, of Middletown.

Mrs. W. C. Hastings, at her home on south Franklin street, entertained a number of ladies at a Thimble party, Tuesday afternoon, the guest of honor being her sister, Mrs. J. F. Mumford, of Harriman, Tennessee. The hours were spent with needlework and conversation and luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Mary Montross and Joseph Montross visited relatives in Marion, several days last week.

R. S. Andrews and family have moved into the south side of the W. H. Lyons property, on south Franklin street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shipley are preparing to take possession of the residence vacated by Mr. Andrews.

Mrs. Ida King spent several days with friends in Dayton, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis have been visiting relatives in Marion, since Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth King, who is employed as teacher of music in the public schools at Wapakoneta, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, near Richwood, during the past week.

Mrs. Frances Graham, who spent several months with her sister, near London, has returned to her home in Richwood.

Mrs. J. F. Ledley and son, O. E. Ledley, were guests, Thanksgiving, of Miss Ida Merritt and other friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Fisher visited the latter's mother and other relatives, in Mt. Sterling, last week, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Amos Tanner returned home, today, from a two weeks' visit with her brother, Dr. John Chambers, of Bays, Ohio.

Lee Cramer returned to his home in Dayton, Sunday, after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Martha Cramer, of east Blagrove street.

Miss Ruby Taylor, of Marion, has accepted a position as saleslady in the dry goods store of B. F. Carmean.

Mrs. W. P. Rayl is visiting Mrs. A. B. Morris, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hill left, Wednesday, for Chicago, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. B. Wagstaff. Mr. Hill will attend the stock show while in Chicago.

Dr. Morgan Lamb, the state veterinary, was called to Richwood, Monday, from Columbus, by John D. Jolliff, who resides between Richwood and York. About three weeks ago, Mr. Jolliff purchased a flock of 1,100 western sheep, in Chicago, and a few days ago he discovered that a large number of the sheep was suffering from sore mouth. Dr. Lamb was called here to examine the sheep and he pronounced the disease a very mild one, not communicable to other stock.

Adam Rider, L. G. Peet and son, Stanley Peet, left, Tuesday night, for Chicago, to attend the annual stock show.

A very pretty wedding took place, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Smart, south of Richwood, when their daughter, Miss Celia Smart, was united in marriage to Mr. Delbert C. Scarbrough, of Wauseon. A number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. N. J. Kinney. At the conclusion of the ceremony a fine wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Scarbrough will reside in Wauseon.

Livingston Post No. 125, G. A. R., at a regular meeting, Tuesday evening, held its annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Commander, Uriah Cahill; senior vice, V. F. Colher; junior vice, G. B. Alexander; surgeon, C. Zebold; quartermaster, J. A. Phillips; chaplain, J. C. Stubert; officer of the day, John Aller; officer of the guard, W. S. Winters; delegates to state encampment, E. P. Whitehead and S. A. McNeil; alternates, Henry Beeney and George Montgomery. The officers will be installed early in January when the appointive offices will be filled.

Miss Julia Shipley left, Sunday night, for Chicago, where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Chapman.

O. W. Cheney and John D. White, who reside near Essex, returned home, last week, from Wisconsin, where they visited friends and spent several weeks hunting. They report a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Masta, of Pierreville, Canada, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Charles A. Shipley, west of Richwood, since September, left, Monday, for Cincinnati, where they will remain until after the holidays.

R. S. Andrews the south Franklin street grocer, has gone into bankruptcy. The store has been closed since Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rayl, at their home on north Franklin street, entertained the following relatives at dinner, Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rayl, Mrs. Minnie D. Rayl, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barks, John Morris, Mrs. A. B. Morris, Misses Carrie and Imogene Morris and Wilbur Boyd, of Marion and Mrs. J. B. Conyers and daughter, Miss Marion, of Globe, Arizona.

REAL ESTATE.

Emily M. Burtsfield to Emerson Foos, undivided half interest of about forty-nine acres in Grand Prairie township, $2,400.

Ethel C. Chase to Fred Haberman, Jr., one lot in Marion, $5,000.

C. E. Cooper to R. O. and H. M. Richards, twenty acres in Montgomery township, $1,200.

C. L. V. Casto to F. J. Harriman, part of two lots in Marion, $1,500.

John H. Dwyer to C. B. Fox, five lots in Marion, $5,000.

A. C. Edmondson to Clarence A. Keil, one lot in Marion, $1,300.

Charles E. Foos to Emily M. Burtsfield, about forty-nine acres in Grand Prairie township, $700.

E. C. Hamilton to James A. Thatcher, one lot in Marion, $1,000.

J. H. Johnson to Anna C. Jonnson, about ten acres in Montgomery township, one dollar.

Jones & Wilson to J. M. Pfeiffer, one lot in Marion, $170.

Clarence Keil to Sebastian Keil, one lot in Marion, $300.

Sebastian Keil to A. C. Edmondson, one lot in Marion, $300.

Sebastian Keil to D. R. Crissinger, 12½ acres in Pleasant township, $1,300.

Samuel Lichtenberger to Frank D. Isler, forty acres in Prospect township, $2,200.

Mary E. Miller to Fred Campbell, about eighty five acres in Green Camp township, $1,200.

David Martin to Frank V. Stoll, one lot in Marion, $2,200.

Elizabeth J Owens to Anna Johnston and others, one lot in Marion, one dollar.

Rosan Rorick to Sarah Crock, 39¼ acres in Tully township, one dollar.

Rosan Rorick to Charles Rorick, forty acres in Tully township, one dollar.

Rosan Rorick and others to Matilda Lowmiller, thirty-five acres in Tully township, one dollar.

Sarah Secoy to Frank Secoy, one lot in Marion, $1,850.

Frank V. Stoll to Harvey S. Martin, part of one lot in Marion, $800.

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Buffalo Herd to Canada.

During September 250 buffaloes, remnants of the famous Pablo herd recently purchased by the Canadian government, will be brought from Montana and placed in the new buffalo park on Battle river, a thousand miles northwest of Winnipeg. The animals now are being rounded up by Michael Pablo in Montana and will be brought north in special trains.

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AGOSTA AID SOCIETY TRANSACTS BUSINESS

Mrs. Charles Wilson Is Hostess to Members.

REGULAR BUSINESS IS GIVEN ATTENTION

Dr. Charles Miller Will Deliver a Lecture at Agosta Saturday Evening. The Third Number of the Village Lecture Course—Some Notes Gathered at the Village.

Agosta, Dec. 4.—[Special.]—The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilson, Wednesday afternoon. The usual business matters were given attention.

E. Martin was the guest of Akron friends, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Longshore returned home, Monday evening, from a visit with Perry Imbody and family near Waldo.

Miss Myrtle Wilson spent Tuesday with LaRue acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Culbertson and daughter, Edna, of Milan, and Bruce Culbertson, of Toledo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Culbertson this week.

The third number of the lecture course will be a lecture, to be delivered by Dr. Charles Miller, of Lima. This is to be given at the Star opera-house Saturday evening.

Miss Holly Dickinson is spending the week with Jacob Dickinson and family at Galion.

Miss Alice Manley, of Prospect, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Manley, south of town.

G. A. L. Markwith, of LaRue, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Jerew, of near Mt. Olive, entertained a number of her relatives at a Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jerew and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jerew, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. John Flinchbaugh, and Miss Hazle Flinchbaugh, of Green Camp; Mr. and Mrs. V. Dutton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jerew and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jerew and children, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Everett and son, of Mt. Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilger and family of Agosta.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Young, of Marion, were called here, Friday, on account of the serious illness of Frank Young.

Miss Minnie Dutton was the guest of David Sousely and family, at Galion, Monday and Tuesday.

Crete Drake, of Marion, was the guest of May Young, Wednesday and Thursday.

The concert given by the Marseilles band at the Star opera-house, Saturday evening, was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The program consisted of fourteen numbers. The band rendered eleven beautiful selections and a special feature of the program was a vocal solo by the leader of the band, Andrew Johnston. A solo by Miss Anna Phillips added to the evening's entertainment, and a duet by Miss Phillips and Mr. Woggner was appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prettyman entertained at their home, Sunday, Mrs. Celia Prettyman, of LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prettyman, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prettyman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reardon, at Espyville, Sunday.

T. J. Horton was the guest of Columbus relatives from Sunday until Tuesday.

R. O. Richards, of Morral, has purchased the building known as the Hathaway hotel and expects to soon move his family to this place.

Carlton Sinclair was the guest of his brother, Irvin, at Lancaster, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Jones, of LaRue, was the guest of Matthew Miller and family, Tuesday.

William Kinnamon, of LaRue, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bolander and children, of Marion, spent Sunday with Charles Barthouse and family.

The Misses Edna Dutton and Fanny Dale Horton were the guests of Irwin Fort, at Kenton, from Friday until Sunday.

Frank Grimm left Thursday for Columbus, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Agnes Carey, of Marion, was the guest of her father, G. R. Carey, Thursday.

John Krause is at Espyville, Pennsylvania, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnthouse and son, Merwyn, were the guests of J. J. Barnthouse and family at Morral Thursday.

Typewritten Newspaper.

The strike of the typesetters and printers on the two Hungarian papers in Cleveland, the Hungarian News and the Hungarian Szabadsag, has had the result of producing a novel publication. E. P. Kohanyi, editor of the Szabadsag, was able to produce his paper by typing his news. The typewritten sheets were photographed, and from the photographs printing plates were made. The engravings of the typewritten sheets were then placed together in consecutive order, and from these the papers were printed.

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